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### RED CROSS NOTES.

The local branch has been called on to make 1089 garments, in addition to the large quota asked for last week. It is needless to say that this will require the united efforts of many ladies. All who can stitch or sew are urged to come and help get these out so that they can be sent on their errand of mercy. The need is great as the refugees across the seas are in dire need of clothing. Just as fast as garments are made they will be sent on their errand of mercy. In order to get this work out, the hall, Old Town Hall building, will be open each Monday and Friday all day for stitching, and on Tuesday and Thursday, all day, for sewing. Once more you are asked to come and assist in this great work of mercy.

The Knitting Committee will be at the hall all day Tuesday and on Thursday morning as usual. It is requested by the committee that all finished knitted articles be brought in at once and also that all unused yarn be returned.

Mrs. F. B. Thompson sent in \$10.00 this week for use in the Serbian Relief work.

### MR. AND MRS. GEORGE I. DOE Celebrate 55th Wedding Anniversary.

Tuesday evening, in their beautiful and spacious home at 44 Jason St., Mr. and Mrs. George Irving Doe celebrated the 55th anniversary of their wedding. The anniversary was not marked with any formal reception; in fact it was made as informal as possible. The immediate family, which includes the Robert C. Cliffords, Levi M. Dolloffs, the H. P. Worthleys, the John S. Meserve, Wm. P. Nightingale and H. S. Giles families, were the only ones present.

In order that the affair might be as informal as possible to make it, the evening was given over to a card party. Many reminders of the anniversary were received by Mr. and Mrs. Doe, a number of handsome gifts being received and also a large number of letters and telegrams of congratulation.

The home was tastefully adorned with plants and cut flowers, roses being the main decoration. Mr. and Mrs. Doe received their guests as they entered the house and the customary formality of receiving was done away with.

During the evening a collation was served by N. J. Hardy, the local caterer.

The couple were married in Boston on Jan. 21, 1864, by the Rev. Phineas Stowe, a Baptist clergyman of Boston. Mr. Doe was born in Parsonsfield, Me., on Feb. 6, 1841, the son of Hon. Alvah and Martha Jane Leavitt Doe. His father served the town of Parsonsfield as selectman, town clerk and school committee member, and he was also representative to the Legislature and a member of the Senate. He was captain of D Company, and later adjutant of the 2nd Maine Regiment. Mr. George I. Doe obtained his education in his native town, and at the age of twenty came to Boston, where he was clerk for his uncle in the sash, door, blind and shipping business for eight years. In 1869 he engaged in the same business, under the firm name of George I. Doe & Co. He went to New York in 1872, as an agent for the Atlantic Gaint Powder (dynamite) Company, remaining in the company's service until 1881, when he removed to Wilton, N. H. Here he carried on the farming business until 1889, when he gave it up and moved to Arlington. Mr. Doe was selectman in Wilton from 1885 to 1887, and he served in the New Hampshire Legislature for two years. When he came to Arlington, Mr. Doe went into business in Boston, under the firm name of Standard Furniture Company, and he retired from active business in 1895. He served on the board of selectmen and was a member of the board of assessors in Arlington for several years.

Mrs. Doe was Clara A. Clifford before her marriage, and she was the daughter of Robert C. and Martha Perkins Clifford of Edgcomb, Me. The Does have no children.

### AMMI PEIRCE CUTTER DECEASED.

Ammi Peirce Cutter, one of the oldest residents of this town, died at his home, 87 Summer street on Sunday, death being due to the effects of a shock sustained two weeks ago on the same day.

Mr. Cutter was born in Arlington, (then West Cambridge) June 18, 1833, a son of Cyrus Cutter a direct descendant of one of the pioneers of the town, when it was known as Menotomy, and the deceased was the sixth generation of the Cutter family born on the Cutter farm. His ancestors came to this country in the Mayflower in 1620, and nearly all lived and died as tillers of the soil, early acquiring large tracts of land throughout the town. Mr. Cutter followed farming until two years ago when he retired, turning over his interests to his son Fred.

He and his wife, who was Eliza Fox before her marriage, celebrated the 62nd anniversary of the wedding on Dec. 18 last. At that time they were the oldest married couple in the town. They were married in Oswego, Ill.

Mr. Cutter was a member of Bethel Lodge I. O. O. F. of this town

and Mt. Sinai Encampment of Odd Fellows of North Cambridge.

Mr. Cutter had the distinction of being the first to cast a vote in the New Town Hall.

Besides his wife he is survived by two daughters, Mrs. Edward W. Kitchen and Mrs. Franklin H. Stiles, and a son, Fred P. Cutter, all of this town.

The funeral took place Tuesday afternoon, the services being conducted at the house by Rev. Frank Lincoln Masseck, pastor of the First Universalist church. A delegation from Bethel Lodge attended the service, and at the close of the service by Rev. Mr. Masseck, the ritual of the Odd Fellows was read by the noble grand, Herbert W. Bolser. The interment was in Mt. Pleasant cemetery, the bearers being George A. Sawyer, Willis B. Holbrook, James H. Richardson, Melville Stilliker.

### MRS. FRANK Y. WELLINGTON DECEASED.

The familiar saying "While in life we are in death" was forcibly brought home to friends and relatives of Mrs. Frank Y. Wellington when they learned of her sudden death, which occurred Monday, at about three o'clock in the morning.

Mrs. Wellington has had asthmatic trouble for the past two years but the day and evening previous to her going, she was apparently in her usual health and had participated in her ordinary activities. She was stricken suddenly and passed away some fifteen minutes after. Elizabeth Lane Wellington was the older daughter of the late Abel R. and Sarah M. Wellington Proctor. She was born in the house still standing on Broadway, Arlington, (next to the Rawson estate), the 28th of May 1851. Her father was for many years treasurer of the Arlington Five Cents Savings bank. She attended Coting Academy and was one of the thirteen who graduated in the class of 1869 from Coting High school, which has held many class reunions since. Three members of the class died over forty years ago, but the ten surviving have kept up its class interest and members were looking forward to celebrating its 50th anniversary on the 20th of next July.

When a young woman Mrs. Wellington was interested in music and for a good many years she was the organist of the First Universalist church, in Arlington. She was also a teacher of the piano.

May 18, 1886, the deceased was married to Mr. Frank Y. Wellington, a much respected citizen and a business man of Arlington. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Mr. Forbes, the minister of the Unitarian church. There were no children from this union, but each have been devoted to one another and the home life has been ideal. While finding the keenest pleasure in her home, Mrs. Wellington has in years past, given freely of her time and strength in the church life. For many years she was treasurer of the Woman's Alliance of the Unitarian church, and also served as treasurer of the Arlington Woman's Club, of which she was a charter member. For the past few years she has not been a member on account of ill health. She was especially fond of books and was a member of a small reading club of congenial ladies. She was also a member of Arlington Historical Society.

The funeral was held Wednesday, at 3 o'clock, from the late home on Wellington street where the couple have resided for some twenty years. Simple services were conducted by Rev. Frederic Gill minister of the Unitarian church, and a prayer by Dr. Nathan E. Wood, minister of the First Baptist church. Mrs. Herbert W. Reed, a neighbor and friend, sang solos. The interment was in the family tomb in the Old Burying Ground, on Pleasant street, Arlington. Besides the husband, the deceased is survived by a sister, Mrs. George Hill of Arlington.

### ARTHUR C. LANDERS.

Arthur C. Landers passed away at his home, 42 Bartlett avenue, Friday morning, Jan. 17. His loss is greatly mourned not only by a wide circle of friends, but also by his business associates. His reputation was of the highest; kind and helpful as a friend and honest and generous in his business relations and affairs.

Mr. Landers was the son of Mr. and Mrs. James Landers, of Boston, and was born in South Boston March 18, 1869. Here he lived through his younger years. After graduating from the High school, he accepted a position as bookkeeper with the firm of Batchelder & Snyder of Boston and continued in this position up to the time of his death. In 1902 he was married to Miss May Alexander, of South Boston. About thirteen years ago Mr. Landers came to Arlington, taking up his residence on Bartlett avenue, where he has resided ever since. Mr. Landers was a member of the First Baptist church for thirteen years and also a member of the chorus choir. He had an especially fine tenor voice. Besides a wife, he leaves two children, Arthur, thirteen years of age, and Elizabeth aged seven.

The funeral services were held at his home, on Bartlett avenue, Monday afternoon, Jan. 20, at half past two in the afternoon. Dr. Wood, pastor of the First Baptist church,

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conducted the services and spoke of the high character of the deceased. "He was a quiet, unobtrusive gentleman, whom everybody respected and admired." The chorus choir of the church sang the following selections, "Jesus, lover of my Soul," "Abide with me" and "Shall we gather at the river." The pall-bearers were business associates from Batchelder & Snyder, employees who had been with that firm for the past thirty years. The interment was in Mt. Pleasant cemetery.

### ARLINGTON PHILATHEAS.

The Philatheas had a supper, business meeting and entertainment at the First Baptist church on Monday evening, Jan. 20. A delicious supper was served by a committee of which Mrs. Charles F. Atwood and Mrs. Clinton W. Schwamb were joint chairmen. There were ten tables attractively decorated, each with an elaborate centerpiece of a snow scene, some arranged as skating ponds, and snow men and others as rabbits and various animals. Nearly one hundred people sat down to the tables and enjoyed a bountiful meal. After the regular business meeting a play entitled, "Packing the Home Mission Barrel," was given with the following ladies taking the parts:—Mrs. Herbert Munroe, as Mrs. Brown, the hostess; Mrs. Herman Parker, Mrs. Dimpis, Miss Florence Poole, Miss Film; Mrs. E. E. Stackpole, Mrs. Green of Bosser; Miss Olson, Mrs. Jones, a confirmed invalid; Miss Pauline Clare, Mrs. Lamb, a widow; Ruth McClelland, Mrs. Marks; Mrs. Allison Stevens, Mrs. White; Mrs. John Leetch, Mrs. Hicks, a strong-minded woman; Miss Anna Alsen, Sophie, a Polish girl. The play was bright and clever and each one in the cast played their part most successfully.

A kitchen orchestra furnished music during the evening, playing popular and war songs. The personnel of the orchestra was as follows, cellists, Miss Eva Olson and Mary Holman; violinists, Mabel Paine and Bernice Miller; pianist, Helen Patriquin. These young ladies were dressed, some in military uniforms, others in evening dress, and all impersonated men. Wonders in the musical line were accomplished from cellos made out of wash boilers and violins from frying pans. Miss Nellie Clare, with a long white wig, made a fine conductor of the orchestra. There was a strong suspicion that most of the young ladies held whistles of various kinds in their mouths and so were able to produce music out of seemingly impossible instruments. The entertainment was considered an especially good one and was enjoyed by all.

### PARISH MEETING.

There was a general response to the call of the Standing Committee of the Arlington Orthodox Cong'l Parish to the men of church and congregation to attend the annual meeting, held in the vestry of the church last Monday evening. More than fifty men gathered at tables set for the supper, served at 6.30 o'clock. At eight o'clock the meeting was called to order by clerk R. Walter Hilliard, who read the warrant. Deacon Myron Taylor was elected moderator. The treasurer's report showed receipts to be \$5,521.11; expenditures \$4,555.34. This leaves a balance of nearly one thousand dollars, but outstanding bills and needed repairs will use nearly all of this, which is practically the amount brought over from last year. The high cost of labor and material due to the war put a stop to carrying through repairs that had been recommended and provided for in the amount represented in this balance.

The Standing and Music committees reported through W. E. Hardy for the former and Wm. A. Muller for the latter. Both noted the fact that their real report was incorporated with that of the treasurer, and only referred to the situation in a general way. The affairs of the Parish are in a fairly satisfactory condition. It was the sense of the meeting that a quartette be secured for the morning service on Sundays, and that the excess of cost over regular appropriation be raised by subscription.

The officers for 1919 are clerk, R. Walter Hilliard; standing committee, W. E. Hardy, J. H. Jones, E. M. MacMillan; music committee, Wm. A.

Muller, A. W. Wood, R. J. Hardy; collector, E. L. Churchill; auditor, Myron Taylor. Mr. Hilliard has served as clerk for several years and the meeting testified appreciation by a rising vote. Mr. W. D. Clark, Jr., felt obliged to decline further service as collector. His faithful service in the past was recognized by a rising vote.

### A. B. C. NOTES.

A large banner bearing the inscription, "A. B. C., Welcome Home," has been placed over the door leading from the main entrance to the dance hall.

Monday night the Amateur Boston Pin League team rolled the Boston City Club team on the local alleys and took three points, the A. B. C. rollers having a three string total of 1624. "Cy" Parsons filled in for City Club and was responsible for their winning the third string, his string being 133, which is about 33 larger than his previous record. The results did not change the A. B. C. position in the league standing.

The first division teams in the Newton League are making a very pretty race for the championship with Arlington Boat Club as the pacemaker. A. B. C. is but one game ahead of Commercial Club, which in turn is one game ahead of Newton, the latter being but one game ahead of North Gate. Crockett of the A. B. C. team still holds the high average with 196, while Usher holds the season's record thus far with three strings of 667. The team holds the season's record for team total with 1058.

In the Amateur Boston Pin League series the A. B. C. team has not bettered itself for the last week, although putting up a good stiff fight. The rollers are among the top of the list for high single strings but they do not come bunched at the proper time.

The big pin league team was off color Wednesday night and did not give a good exhibition as they are capable of. They had Maugus for an opponent and should have taken all three of the points. A. B. C. rolled 861, 843 and 859 against Maugus' 733, 836, 867.

### JOINT INSTALLATION.

The newly elected officers of Div. 23 A. O. H., and the Ladies' Auxiliary affiliated with them, were installed in Hibernian Hall, Tuesday evening, in the presence of a very large number, state and county officers of both organizations being present. The hall was filled and the program of the evening was a most interesting one.

The ladies were installed by State Historian, Miss Annie Connolly, and she was assisted by Miss Mary Keough and Miss Katherine Broshingham. The officers installed were, Mrs. Mary Connors, president; Mrs. Mary Harty, vice-president; Mrs. Margaret M. Cadagan, recording secretary; Mrs. Margaret O'Hanlon, financial secretary; Mrs. Margaret Hurley, treasurer; Mrs. Margaret Spencer, mistress at arms; Mrs. Margaret Hurley, Mrs. Mary Merrigan, Mrs. Margaret Caniff, Mrs. E. Donovan and Mrs. Catherine Kelley, sick committee; Mrs. Annie Luddy, Mrs. Annie L. Bowler, Mrs. Catherine Connor, Mrs. Farron and Mrs. Coughlin, standing committee, Mrs. Daniel Barry, sentinel.

The men were installed by the county president, Thomas Linnehan, assisted by Maurice A. Kelley. The officers installed were, Daniel M. Daley, president; Patrick O'Connell, vice-president; Jeremiah Sexton, financial secretary; Daniel W. Grannan, recording secretary; Wm. D. Grannan, treasurer; Dennis Driscoll, sergeant-at-arms; Thomas McCarty, sentinel; William McCormack, David Keefe, Dennis Ryan, Patrick Scannell, Charles Daley, sick committee; Wm. Merrigan, Patrick Quinn, Patrick Scannell, Patrick McCarthy and John W. Kelley, standing committee; Daniel M. Daley; Patrick Quinn, Daniel W. Grannan, John Kelley, Daniel Barry, Patrick Scannell and Jeremiah Sexton, directors, and Dr. Chas. A. Keegan, physician.

After the installation there were speeches by state president, Richard Dwyer; state vice-president, James J. Harold; Rev. Matthew J. Flaherty, Continued on Page Eight.



## CARING FOR UNEMPLOYED.

Mr. Arthur Birch has turned over to us a copy of the following letter, sent to Representative Bitzer, which is self-explanatory:

My dear Mr. Bitzer:—Referring to my conversation with you over the telephone, I should be pleased to have you consult with the Governor in regard to having all taxes on buildings or additions to present buildings erected the current year, exempt from taxation for a period of three years.

The Governor is keenly interested in having business move on as usual, and in having the cities and towns go forward with projects which have been held up on account of the war; and this exemption, which in money will not amount to a great deal, will induce men who have been holding back, expecting lower prices and reduced labor costs, to go forward.

Every business man with whom I have come in contact recently, is postponing purchasing and construction because he thinks these reductions will take place, and something must be done to off set the difference in cost somewhat. By having a special law or preferably a general law for the state, on the basis I suggested, it will encourage these timid people to go forward.

I am already in touch with the Public Safety Committee of Arlington, and hope to get them to circularize the town, asking the people as a patriotic duty, to go ahead with their construction of buildings.

Also, as chairman of the Board of Public Works, I am going to ask the town at the March meeting for a large appropriation so that we may carry out the Governor's recommendation to build streets and put up town buildings which have been held back owing to the war.

I am also to appear before the Board of Directors of the Menotomy Trust Company on Monday evening, to talk to them about the advisability of erecting a modern up-to-date bank building, and I should be very glad if you would see the Governor at once so that you may report to me Monday evening his views. If this suggestion of mine is well thought of by the Governor, I should like to have the privilege of so stating at Monday night's meeting.

We have got to find work for the boys coming back, and to prevent unemployment among those who remained. Everybody knows that an empty stomach is a menace to a community, and that a starving man cannot be reasonable. He must be fed, his wife must be fed, his children must be fed and clothed; and unless he has employment and can take care of his family, he must become a menace to the state and the country. With kind regards,

Yours faithfully,  
ARTHUR BIRCH.

## AMERICANIZE THE FOREIGNER.

Having established by exhaustive surveys of the immigration problem the fact that 3,000,000 of the 10,000,000 foreign born residents of the United States have learned to read and write since the outbreak of the European war, which practically eliminated immigration to the United States, the Joint Centenary Committee of the Methodist Episcopal church is using this fact as a starting point among the foreign born. Co-operating with the state governments and other agencies, the Methodist church will apply itself to the Americanization of the new influx of immigration certain to come as soon as the peace conference has settled the fate of Europe.

Provision for a \$40,000,000 fund for church development and practical Christianity and Americanization work in the United States has enabled C. W. Blaupied of Philadelphia, Americanization Secretary of the Board of Home Missions and church Extension, to plan elaborately for the Methodist church's part in the great work of assimilating the immigrant.

Locally in New England the Morgan Memorial is to have a leading part in the Centenary campaign. Together with the First Methodist church, the First Italian church, No. End, and other social service plants, it is to be specially equipped to provide a definite intensive program of Americanization for the newcomer, to aid him not only to speak and read in the national language of his new home, but to absorb American ideals and habit of thought to make him an intelligent American citizen.

The foreign language church is to give way to the Americanization plant where, although there will be workers speaking the various languages of the immigrant, the trend will be toward American ideals and speech. The American will be taught his responsibility to the immigrant; the immigrant made to feel that he is on the road to complete acceptance as part of the American nation.

## LEND A HAND.

Massachusetts business men who are interested in the establishment of the Central New England Sanatorium at Rutland, Mass., as an all New England public institution for the tuberculous, recently held a meeting in Boston to define the after-war needs for combating tuberculosis in New England and to decide on the scope of the service and treatment of the new sanatorium, and choose a publicity committee.

This publicity is in the interest of a financial campaign soon to be launched throughout New England for funds to complete the Sanatorium at Rutland, Mass., formerly known as the Crane Sanatorium, Inc. It will afford accommodations at a reasonable rate for persons of the medium class afflicted with tuberculosis who cannot pay the expensive charges of private sanatoria. This is an acute need. Men and women from this section of New England will be welcomed at the new sanatorium. So far about \$45,000 has been secured in small subscriptions, largely through the help of the newspapers of New England. Work on the building is progressing to the extent that this fund will permit. The fund is, however, wholly inadequate for the completion, equipment and endowment of the much needed institution. This is a simple announcement to awaken interest. Announcement of the launching of this campaign will follow at a later date.

## GEORGIA HAS 8,678 BOYS IN PIG CLUBS.

Swine worth half a million dollars were raised by Georgia pig-club members during 1918. Four years ago there were no pig clubs in the State but under encouragement from the College of Agriculture and the United States Department of Agriculture, 8,678 boys in Georgia are now enrolled in these organizations. Their beneficial effect on the swine industry of the State may be judged from a summary just received by the department from its pig-club agent in Georgia. Outstanding progress is reported as follows: "The increase in final value of hogs raised by pig-club boys in 1918 over those in 1917 was more than 56 per cent. Pig club boys won 70 ribbons and \$505 in prizes in the open ring at two Georgia fairs. The increase in number of purebred hogs raised by pig-club boys in 1918 over 1917 was more than 306 per cent. The State champion was the 11 year old son of a 1 horse farmer who bought his pig at an auction sale for \$37.50. She is worth \$300 today. Six pig-club boys in one county will start hog farms in 1919. All of them began with one small pig."

## PROTECT THE RESERVATION.

The Legislature last year directed the Metropolitan Park Commission to investigate conditions of the bank of Mystic lakes in Arlington and Winchester, and make a report to the session of 1919. The result of this investigation is incorporated in the following report, filed last week in the House of Representatives.

The Mystic Lakes appear to have been meadows and upper reaches of Mystic River where fresh water from the Aberjona water shed and salt water from the ocean mingled. From time to time these waters were separated and impounded by dams into the form of the present upper and lower lakes. The upper lake was formed by a dam to hold back and raise the level of the fresh water as the water supply for Charlestown. This lake and the dam, and approximately eight acres of land on the shores, are now held by the Metropolitan Water and Sewerage Board, although as understood they are not at present in actual use for supplying water to the district. The lower lake until recently was formed by natural dam or shoaling near the High street bridge, which held back a part of the water between tides. When the dam was built down at Cradock bridge by this Board to exclude tidal water and establish a level for Mystic river and Alewife brook lower than the marsh and meadow land, the channel at High street bridge was deepened and the river and brook and lower lake made one body of water at a constant level. The waters and shores of the river above Cradock dam and of Alewife brook are all in public ownership in the care of this Board, and therefore for the purposes of this report the term Mystic Lakes, used in the solve, is considered to mean the water areas aggregating about 300 acres from the High street bridge to the Bacon street bridge in Winchester. As thus defined they are located in Medford, Arlington and Winchester.

When Mystic Valley Parkway was built by this Board, the easterly shore of these lakes, including a narrow strip of land which almost divides the upper lake into an upper lower pond, and the pond about the lower Aberjona below Bacon street, was acquired. At a later date a bit of the shore at the northeast of the upper main pond, and still later the entire southerly shore of the lower lake, were also acquired. These acquisitions, together with the smaller acquisitions of the Water Board, aggregate about ninety acres of land, and about three-quarters of the entire shore frontage. Their cost has been nominal, as most of the land was a gift.

At the time of their acquisition these lands were for the most part the fringe of large estates in location inaccessible and neglected, but with an interesting tree and shrub growth, and with superb views across the lakes to the western and northern shores and hills beyond where land held for the most part in large, well-cared for private estates made a landscape of fine trees and open green sward. The development of these park lands by the building of a parkway and by other improvements brought them and the lakes into easy access, and has made them one of the most beautiful and useful of the parks and recreation grounds of the Metropolitan Parks System. It has also very naturally stimulated real estate development in private lands. Several of the estates upon the northerly and westerly shore have been sub-divided and houses have been built within view of the parks and lakes; and there is every indication that this sub-division and building will extend along the easterly shore of both lakes near the highway and electric car tracks between Arlington and Winchester.

The real estate development along the northerly shore of the upper Mystic lake is attractive and has not seriously affected pleasing views in that direction, but it has none the less resulted in the destruction of some fine trees close to the shore and an intrusion of buildings and drainage which suggests the necessity of control and limitation if the attractiveness of the shores and the best sanitary conditions of the lake are to be preserved. At the southerly end of the western shore of the lower lake, a real estate development has begun, however, in the form of a sub-division into much smaller lots, and the building of houses so close together and so close to the lake as to be a serious invasion of the rural beauty of that part of the lake, and, if continued, will change the whole appearance of the westerly shore and

## Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

### PROBATE COURT.

**Middlesex, ss.**  
To the heirs-at-law, next of kin, creditors, and all other persons interested in the estate of Jeremiah Cunningham, late of Arlington, in said County, deceased, intestate.

WHEREAS, a petition has been presented to said Court to grant a letter of administration on the estate of said deceased to Nellie V. Cunningham, of Arlington, in the County of Middlesex, without giving a surety on her bond.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Cambridge, in said County of Middlesex, on the third day of February, A. D. 1919, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And the petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in the Arlington Advocate, a newspaper published in Arlington, the last publication to be one day, at least, before said Court.

Witness, CHARLES J. MCINTIRE, Esq., First Judge of said Court, this eighth day of January in the year one thousand nine hundred and nineteen.

18jan3w F. M. ESTY, Register.

## Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

### PROBATE COURT.

**Middlesex, ss.**  
To the heirs-at-law, next of kin, creditors, and all other persons interested in the estate of Margaret Theresa Cunningham, late of Arlington, in said County, deceased, intestate.

WHEREAS, a petition has been presented to said Court to grant a letter of administration on the estate of said deceased to Nellie V. Cunningham, of Arlington, in the County of Middlesex, without giving a surety on her bond.

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**Middlesex, ss.**  
To the heirs-at-law, next of kin, creditors, and all other persons interested in the estate of Barbara Fiske, late of Lexington, in said County, deceased, intestate.

WHEREAS, a petition has been presented to said Court to grant a letter of administration on the estate of said deceased to William E. Fiske and Arthur I. Fiske, both of Lexington, in the County of Middlesex, without giving a surety on their bond.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Cambridge, in said County of Middlesex, on the third day of February, A. D. 1919, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And the petitioners are hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in the Lexington Minute-Man, a newspaper published in said County, the last publication to be one day, at least, before said Court.

Witness, CHARLES J. MCINTIRE, Esq., First Judge of said Court, this fourteenth day of January in the year one thousand nine hundred and nineteen.

18jan3w F. M. ESTY, Register.

## Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

### PROBATE COURT.

**Middlesex, ss.**  
To the heirs-at-law, next of kin, creditors, and all other persons interested in the estate of Marshall Sumner Holbrook, also called M. Sumner Holbrook, late of Arlington, in said County, deceased, intestate.

WHEREAS, a petition has been presented to said Court to grant a letter of administration on the estate of said deceased to William J. Drew, of Boston, in the County of Suffolk, or to some other suitable person.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Cambridge in said County of Middlesex, on the twenty-seventh day of January, A. D. 1919, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And the petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in the Arlington Advocate, a newspaper published in Arlington, the last publication to be one day at least before said Court.

Witness, CHARLES J. MCINTIRE, Esq., First Judge of said Court, this seventh day of January, in the year one thousand nine hundred and nineteen.

18jan3w F. M. ESTY, Register.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the subscribers have been duly appointed executors of the will of Waterman A. Taft, late of Arlington, in the County of Middlesex, deceased, testate, and have taken upon themselves that trust by giving bonds, and George I. Dewar and Raymond S. Farr, appointing William W. Weaver of Somerville Massachusetts, their agent, as the law directs. All persons having demands upon the estate of said deceased are required to exhibit the same, and all persons indebted to said estate are called upon to make payment to the subscriber.

GEORGE I. DEWAR, RAYMOND S. FARR, WATERMAN A. TAFT, Jr., Executors.

(Address)  
Room 609, 53 State Street, Boston, Mass.  
January 3, 1919. 18jan3w

NOTICE is hereby given, that the subscribers have been duly appointed executors of the will of Elizabeth M. Gould, late of Arlington, in the County of Middlesex, deceased, testate, and have taken upon themselves that trust by giving bonds, and George I. Dewar and Raymond S. Farr, appointing William W. Weaver of Somerville Massachusetts, their agent, as the law directs. All persons having demands upon the estate of said deceased are required to exhibit the same, and all persons indebted to said estate are called upon to make payment to the subscriber.

WENDELL E. RICHARDSON, Executors.

(Address)  
12 Water Street, Arlington, Mass.  
January 9, 1919. 18jan3w

NOTICE is hereby given, that the subscribers have been duly appointed executors of the will of George Couper, late of Arlington, in the County of Middlesex, deceased, testate, and have taken upon themselves that trust by giving bonds, as the law directs. All persons having demands upon the estate of said deceased are required to exhibit the same, and all persons indebted to said estate are called upon to make payment to the subscriber.

GERTRUDE HULL COUPER, HENRY J. COUPER, Executors.

(Address)  
6 Beacon Street, Boston, care of Charles S. Wng. Atty.  
Dec. 30, 1918. 11jan3w

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bring in even greater degree necessity for regulation of drainage and other encroachments.

The public has a very great interest in preserving tree growth and beautiful outline of the westerly shore of these lakes, and it is known that many private owners feel that each one's property will be the gainer by a general control such as has been already found advantageous along the shores of upper Charles River. The time, therefore, seems ripe for acquiring a public control of these shores by acquisitions of a strip of land where that is feasible, and by restrictions upon the rest of the shores where acquisition is inexpedient or too expensive. Arlington and Winchester are towns in which civic pride and intelligence have shown themselves to a very marked degree, and the owners of most of the estates bordering these lakes may undoubtedly be counted on to co-operate with liberality and intelligence in a reasonable public effort to protect the lakes and preserve their beauty.

In the hope of accomplishing this result, and in the belief that it is well worth accomplishing, and that immediate effort is necessary if the result is to be accomplished, this Board recommends that an appropriation of \$25,000 to be placed at its disposal. With this amount it is believed that the part of the shores where destruction of trees and shrubbery will be most serious, with restrictions for protection of the rest of the westerly shores, may be obtained.

## SOLDIERS DEFEAT FIREMEN.

In the second game of the series of bowling matches between the members of Co. G, State Guard, and the Fire Department, rolled Friday evening of last week on the Arlington alleys, the soldiers turned the tables on the firemen and gave them a good beating. The firemen won the first match of the series and felt confident of winning the second one. The State Guard team had been shifted somewhat from the first night and the change worked to good advantage. For the high honors of the evening William P. Dale of the Fire Department, and Henry Finley of the State Guard, tied with 294 for three strings. In the single string honors Dale had 114 to Finley's 113.

The summary:

STATE GUARD.				
Barrett, .....	82	83	90	225
Doughty, .....	72	81	84	237
Puffer, .....	94	81	90	265
Warren, .....	84	97	99	280
H. Finley, .....	113	94	87	294
445 436 450 1331				

## FIRE DEPARTMENT.

J. Finley, .....	71	66	76	213
Kane, .....	77	94	102	273
Tierney, .....	71	80	73	224
Dale, .....	86	114	94	294
Beers, .....	86	85	91	262
391 439 436 1266				

## ARLINGTON HIGH LOSES IN BASKETBALL.

The Arlington High school basketball team went to Natick on Friday evening of last week and received a 31 to 5 beating. The game was in the Suburban Interscholastic League series. Natick had one player, Brennan, who scored 23 of his team's points. The Arlington team showed up well and is improving steadily at the game. One of the things needed most is training in order to be able to hold out during the third period which is always fast and the wind of the player must be in good condition to withstand the fast play. The score of the game was as follows:—

NATICK H. S.		
Gls.	Fls.	Pts.
Brennan, r.f. ....	9	5 23
Wardell, l.f. ....	0	0 0
Hughes, l.f. ....	2	0 4
Hickey, c. ....	2	0 4
Nelson, r.b. ....	0	0 0
Fannon, l.b. ....	0	0 0
13 5 31		

## ARLINGTON H. S.

Gls.		
Fls.	Pts.	
Webber, l.b. ....	0	0 0
Donnelly, r.b. ....	0	0 0
Cooldidge, c. ....	1	0 2
Geary, l.f. ....	0	1 1
Smith, r.f. ....	1	0 2
2 1 5		

## RELIGIOUS FORUM.

If large audiences are a criterion, the special services at the First Parish (Unitarian) church inaugurated last Sunday evening can be reported as a success; measured by any other standard, it was equally so. There was no special musical feature, but the audience joined heartily in singing the several hymns announced by Rev. Frederic Gill, pastor of the church, who led the service and introduced Rev. Nathan E. Wood, pastor of First Baptist church, as the speaker of the evening.

As a background to the line of thought presented, the speaker referred to the great number and variety of services rendered by Baptist churches throughout the land. The figures ran into the millions, yet, as he said, figures are not always to be taken at their face value. More important are the autonomy and democracy of the local church. Every Baptist church is independent unto itself for its whole administration, even to disciplining its minister, should he need correction.

In organization this church is a pure democracy—the rule of the people. Of course in this respect it does not differ from the Unitarian, Congregationalists, the Universalists, and several lesser organizations. Yet its obligation to other churches is less binding. There is a Baptist denomination, but no interference with the local church is allowed. The Baptists have insisted upon complete separation between church and state, although this is also true of other religious bodies.

The speaker made two notable statements; one touching the place of baptism in church economy, and the other touching belief. Baptism

by immersion he said was a condition of church membership. It had nothing to do with conversion. One's Christianity must be determined by credible evidence before baptism. This ordinance bears on church membership only. In belief he stood for the Trinity—one God in three persons. He also affirmed that Jesus pre-existed, and in that former state he created all worlds and the human race. When, therefore, the race fell, (sinned)—Jesus, who had created our first parents at least, resolved to come to earth to recover them from their lost estate. Hence the incarnation—the virgin birth. The object was to die on the cross as a vindication of God's demand for justice, thereby making it possible for God to forgive the sinner. The atonement was propitiatory. The intercession was necessary; and he made it as a God—that is, as Deity. He was pronounced in his belief in the deity of Jesus, and in his peculiar worship on his race mission. As to humanity of the Christ he said—Jesus had two natures in one person, while the Trinity had three persons in one person.

Conversion, in his belief, was a new life; a new impartation from God by which one becomes a new creature.

The resurrection and ascension and other doctrines were merely mentioned and assumed. Of course all these beliefs were found in the Bible. Because of this the Bible is inspired and wholly trustworthy for religious instruction and confidence.

This bare outline by no means tells the story of a very interesting address. Dr. Wood has unusual gift for expression and interpretation, with a facility and richness in the use of language which belong to a personality of genuine distinction.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the subscriber has been duly appointed administratrix of the estate of John Sullivan, late of Arlington, in the County of Middlesex, deceased, intestate, and has taken upon herself that trust by giving bond, as the law directs. All persons having demands upon the estate of said deceased are required to exhibit the same, and all persons indebted to said estate are called upon to make payment to the subscriber.

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He not only amassed wealth through wise spending, some saving and secure investment, but saved time to give himself a complete education, developing his gifts to the utmost as a writer, philosopher, scientist and statesman. He founded the Philadelphia library, the American Philosophical Society and the University of Pennsylvania; he discovered that lightning is a discharge of electricity; he was Postmaster of Philadelphia and later or Deputy Postmaster General of the British Colonies in America; a signer of the Declaration of Independence and Minister Plenipotentiary from the United States to France. All this when there were no typewriters, no telephones and few facilities for traveling.

Franklin always ascribed his achievements to careful saving and spending—of money, of time, of energy. A great part of his writings were devoted to the happiness and other benefits resulting from thrift, and he took pains to make clear the distinction between miserliness and sane saving, just as he



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15 Mass. Ave. and Winter St.  
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16 Mass. Ave. and Tufts St.  
162 Mass. Ave. bet. Palmer & Wymas  
Street

17 Lake St. opp. D. Wymas's house  
21 North Union St. opp. Fremont  
212 Broadway cor. Gardner St.  
224 Marathon St. and Waldo road.  
23 Old Town Hall (Police Station.)  
23 Junction Broadway & Warren St.  
232 Everett and Raleigh Sts.  
24 Beacon Street, near Warren  
25 Central Fire Station, Broadway.  
26 Medford St. and Lewis Avenue.  
27 Mystic and Summer Sts.  
28 Mystic St. near Fairview Ave.  
29 Mystic and Old Mystic Sts.  
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32 Pleasant St. near Lake St.  
34 Pleasant St. opp. Gray.  
35 Pleasant St. bet. Addison and  
Wellington St.  
36 Old Town Hall.  
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39 Mass. Ave. cor. Mill Street.  
41 Jason Street near Irving.  
7412 Bartlett and Windemere Aves.  
7413 Jason St. and Norfolk road.  
423 Mass. Ave. near Schooler Court.  
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Ave.  
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land Ave.  
54 Junction Park and Westminister  
Aves. Lowell and Bow Sts.  
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61 Park & Prospect Aves.  
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62 Florence and Hillside Aves.  
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Ave.  
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5-5-5 Fire in Somerville.  
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151 Lowell and Maple Sts.  
17 Lowell St. at F. H. Reed's.  
212 Mass. Ave. at Baptist church.  
213 Mass. Ave. and Winthrop Road.  
214 Winthrop Road & Highland Ave.  
215 High School.  
216 Bloomfield and Eustis Sts.  
218 Bloomfield St. and Highland Ave.  
217 Munroe School.  
218 Percy Road and Warren St.  
219 Mass. Ave. and Percy Road.  
23 Mass. Ave. and Pelham Road.  
231 Pelham and Elliott Roads.  
232 Warren St. and Elliott Road.  
234 Middle St. at H. W. B. Cotton's.  
235 Mass. Ave. and Middle St.  
236 Maple Street at H. H. Tyler's.  
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72 Oakland St. opp. A. E. Locke's.  
73 Merriam and Chandler Sts.  
731 Merriam St. and Somerset Road.  
732 Hayes Ave. and Berwick Road.  
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### NEW DECOLLETAGE IN VOGUE

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Favor—Delta Becoming for  
Evening Wear.

New York.—It is time to change a few things in women's apparel, asserts a prominent fashion authority. Women are leaping from uniforms into medieval gowns of gold, and crystal, and tulle in brilliant colors, and into smashing furs and red street apparel. There are significant changes working up from the ground. There is the new decolletage which was prophesied in this department weeks ago and which is coming into view as smart women exploit it. Half a dozen new ways of cutting the neckline have leaped into existence and a dozen new collars claim the blue ribbon of excellence. No matter whether we dress differently about the hips and feet, we are dressing decidedly differently about the neck and even the wrists. It is in these significant changes that the great mass of women are interested who do not feel that they can afford entirely new gowns for the mid-season.

The artist who said that all changes in fashions for women consisted in the placement of the bulge, or the ab-



V-shaped decolletage in back of a black velvet evening gown which is cut high in front. This idea is worked out in many types of gowns, even those for street. Delta decolletage shown in new brocade evening gown in white and gold. This neckline originated in the Elizabethan days.

sence of it, should have added that the open spaces in costumes were second in importance.

Cut to the bone, there is no doubt that he was right. The contour is the thing. It is where a garment goes in or out that determines its fashion. Few women there are who are brave enough to go against the contour of the hour, even though it may not suggest the best there is in their figures.

#### New Decolletage.

The change in the neckline is perhaps the most important to the average woman. She has belief in herself when it comes to cutting a new kind of neckline. She feels that a good pair of scissors may be the medium of transforming an old gown into a new gown by the simple process of turning an oblong neck into a round one, a square one, or a U-shaped one.

All history is filled with rapid changes in the neckline, and so far we have not had anything new. We have rung the bells of history all over again. That is all.

When Edward II was king of England the women wore the georgette, which wrinkled about the neck and spread outward over the chin and the back of the head. This was introduced to fashion a few years ago through a dancer and her clever designer. It is still worn by women who go motoring, and they make it of dark blue crepe or velvet, rather than of white satin.

When Richard II was king his French queen brought over the fashion of the low neck, and so, after centuries, women dropped the neckband of the gown from chin to collar bone.

When Elizabeth was queen of England the delta decolletage was invented, and it ran along with another neckline that exposed all the chest and half the shoulders, and then, as if by a sudden spasm of prudery, hid the neck and ears by an immense ruff.

When James I came to the throne of England his queen introduced the very decollete, tight bodice with its immense, flaring collar of wired lace at the back, and when Charles I allowed Henriette of France to lend the fashions for his court, there was the low, round neckline that dipped well downward

In the back and was finished with a deep vandyke collar that extended over the sleeves.

In the picturesque days of Queen Anne women introduced the low, square cut decolletage, guileless of collar, which our women have worn for two decades; and in the middle of the eighteenth century, in the Georgian era, women used a simple decolletage in a rounded V outlined with a wrinkled handkerchief as a part of their street attire.

Running the mind over this slight summary of historical changes in the decolletage, it is easy to see that we have done nothing new; but here is what we are going to do at the immediate moment: Revive the delta of the Elizabethan times, the deep square of Queen Anne, with its tight, high line at the side of the neck, and the U-shaped decolletage of the end of the eighteenth century, with its modest piece of lace.

#### Return of Lace Collars.

We have gone through a season of medieval severity in the neckline. Women have aided nature which made them ugly or cheated nature which made them beautiful by going about without any softening effect at the neck, by wearing coat collars of heavy homespun unrelieved by white, and by the use of V-shaped lines of heavy velvet and crepe which fashion kept unadorned.

True to history this was, but not true to art. There were few women who looked their best in such severity. Today collars return slowly. There are still those who tell you they are not smart, but at the exclusive house there is a tendency to put precious lace on the new neckline. It is not a V-shaped neckline; it is a deep U which calls for a softening outline and an extremely soft arrangement of lace or tulle across the bust.

The Queen Anne decolletage which

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### SOME MODES OF THE MOMENT

Most Decided Changes in Newest Creations Are Presented in Collar Arrangements.

One of the modes of the moment is the curious assembling of different fabrics for the fashioning of one garment. Thus a black satin afternoon frock has been richly trimmed with soft white Angora cloth, and this in turn has been thickly beaded with jet. The frock shows a criss-cross of the beaded white Angora forming a trimming for the narrow skirt, a curious belt arrangement, not straight around the waist, but higher at one side and slanting diagonally across the front of the skirt. The sleeves are long and tight, ornamented at the waist with the white fuzzy stuff and the beads, and the neck is high and finished with one of the new very high collars made of the white material, one end being left long like a scarf, thrown over one shoulder and finished with a long jet tassel.

The most decided changes in any of the newest creations are presented in the collar arrangements. Very high collars with thrown ends appear on many frocks. Often they are knotted on the neck of the dress, a heavy silk thread of a bright and beautiful color being used.

This sort of collar appears on a blue coat dress. The collar is of Belgian blue, knitted round and round, so that a sort of small yoke is formed at the top of the waist, narrowing into a high collar which ends in a throw at one side. Touches of the blue threads have been knitted at intervals across the front of the bodice to brighten it, and a long sash is knitted at one side of the skirt.

### SIMPLICITY IN SPRING WEAR

Lack of Display Promises to Be Especially Noticeable in Latest Models of Apparel.

Fashion designers seem at last to have been converted to a realization of the power and beauty of simplicity. As everyone knows, says a fashion writer, simple language is most convincing, and the house built on lines of simple dignity at once advertises its occupants as people of culture and refinement. Why then should the individual woman elect to wear clothes that are over ornate either in style line or decorative features? Apparel is properly meant to emphasize the good points of the individual it covers, rather than that the individuality of woman be submerged and her form serve merely as a foundation for the display of rich garments.

In the development of early spring styles the leaning to simple garments is especially noticeable. Of course, the very first of the spring garments are bought by those fortunate ones who flee to Southern resorts to escape the rigors of the Northern or Western winter. In suits and coats, sport suggestions usually lead.

### CHANGE IN POSY FAVORITES

Roses, Chrysanthemums and Carnations Are Given Preference Over Beautiful Camellias.

Camellias are wonderfully beautiful flowers, but recently fashion has demanded roses, chrysanthemums and carnations to the exclusion of camellias, and florists bow to fashion for purely financial reasons.

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## ROOSEVELT MEMORIAL.

To the two legal holidays that make February a notable month in the calendar it is proposed to add another by setting apart Sunday, the 9th, for special services in honor of Theodore Roosevelt. Congress is to meet in joint session on that date to listen to the eulogy prepared by his life-long associate and warm personal friend, the senior Senator from this State, Hon. Henry Cabot Lodge.

His selection for that solemn service has an appropriateness that the country was no less quick than the Congress to attest. The Governor of New York, Colonel Roosevelt's life-long State, has set the example which other governors are following in rapid succession, the Governor of Rhode Island being the first of the New England governors to set the day apart by formal proclamation for services commemorative of the life and work of the great American. A committee of citizens headed by Mr. Taft, Secretary Lane and Cardinal Gibbons has called upon the governors to join in making the day a truly national memorial, and a wireless message of approval from President Wilson has been received.

There are several war service committees not yet discharged, any one of which, or all acting in concert, might arrange for services here.

## PROHIBITION TRIUMPHS.

The closing months of 1918 and the opening weeks of the new year, embrace a period that will go into history with a record of two stupendous events,—the ending of a great world-war; the adoption of an amendment to the United States Constitution prohibiting the manufacture, importation or sale of intoxicating liquor of every sort and kind.

These events have travelled so closely the one on the heels of the other, also with such startling rapidity and forecasting such stupendous results, that one feels almost dazed. To the serious minded there comes but a single impulse,—to stand seriously and reverently, and with glad surprise to exclaim, "What has God wrought!" For in this there seems to be a fulfillment of the promise to those who sacrifice and serve, "and I will open the window of heaven and pour out blessing until there shall not be room to receive it."

To those who feel surprise that the desired has so soon been achieved, it might be well to turn back to the earliest Colonial days when liquor producing and liquor selling was put in a class by itself by special laws regarding both; that a warning note against the use of alcohol was sounded in the days of Noah; that no sharper arraignment of the demon alcohol has even been made than that which time and again is voiced in Holy writ.

This means therefore, that a fight as old as the race has had what might be deemed a victorious culmination only in the twentieth century of the Christian era. It is a victory, a glorious triumph of good over evil, and is deserving of world wide celebration. But we shall be greatly surprised, however, if this victory does not prove to be one achieved on the skirmish line and not one signifying surrender. The initiative has been transferred to the hosts battling for the right, the past achievements are full of inspiration to press on to final and complete victory, but they will fail of realizing their full value if for one moment the advance is retarded through weariness or content with present accomplishment.

The prohibitory amendment has been adopted with an unanimity that is a revelation. Not by a mere plurality, but by big majorities, have the state legislatures adopted the amendment. This means that legislators, fresh from the people, have sensed the trend of public opinion and like the wise and shrewd politician, have given force and effect to it by their votes. In this lies the hope of the future, presaging as it does the enactment of laws under the amendment that will make it effective through

providing penalties for violation of the law.

For a week past the daily papers have been rather full of bewailing over lost revenue through doing away with income from licenses; of the lowering of morals through illicit manufacture and sale of intoxicants and all the old and worn out arguments regarding personal liberty and all that sort of stuff. These arguments are moss grown; they no longer appeal. When we were all eating "saw-dust" bread and not liking it, the meaning of the absolute waste of millions of bushels of food through conversion into alcohol, dawned upon the average citizen, and never again, in this country at least, will people go hungry or pay increased prices for food that the maw of the still or the vat may be supplied.

The defenders of the home against the waste and debauchery of King Alcohol can afford to sit quietly by as he writhes where he has fallen, while a certain class beg a world to pity his plight. Even they, one of these days, will realize, in improved and changed conditions, the mistake they have made. Then what the amendment stands for will be accomplished.

## GERMAN ELECTION.

For several weeks past political conditions in Germany have not been much less a problem to other nations than has been Russia for a longer time. Russia continues to be the scene of outrageous abuse of power, seized at a critical moment by a minority group and wielded in the most selfish way. In Germany there is a rift in the cloud because those placed in control of affairs when the Kaiser abdicated have had the courage to meet organized lawlessness with shot and shell and secure something akin to peace with a strong military arm. That display of real ability to rule has had its effect is shown in election of delegates to a Constitutional Convention that was agreed upon some weeks ago.

The Ebert-Scheidemann group, under the name of Majority Socialists, appealed to the country for endorsement of what had been done to secure and preserve order and incomplete returns show that they have gained the most votes, with the Democrats a good second. It is believed in Paris that these will combine to secure a substantial government, which is an essential preliminary to peace negotiations. The Liebknecht followers were overwhelmingly defeated. The new constitution proposed by the Ebert regime gives equality to all Germans, removes religious restrictions, ensures a bi-cameral Reichstag with the lower chamber elected on a proportional basis (which is understood to guarantee minority representation), and also equal suffrage.

The success of the Ebert ticket at the polls does not mean that his party commands the vote of a majority of the delegates, but it has a substantial plurality and wise course in the convention will bring support from the Democrats sufficient to give Germany a stable government, with which the Allies may feel it safe to deal.

## FOR OVERSEAS.

Miss Hannah H. Arnold, of Boston, a sister of Mrs. Franklin Reed Kimball of 611 Mass. avenue, who as a medical secretary has devoted years to the study of precautionary health matters, specializing in children's welfare, has been accepted as a K. of C. overseas secretary, and sailed last week for France. She is a graduate of the Home Service Institute of the American Red Cross and her experience fits her for a special assignment in Knights of Columbus service, which will probably take her to Coblenz, where the Knights have established headquarters from which Pershing's army of occupation is served. There, she will be engaged in K. of C. reconstruction work. Only a few women have been accepted in K. of C. overseas service.

Miss Arnold has lost two nephews in the war;—Priv. Martin L. Welch, Jr., of Gloucester, 6th Regiment, 74th Co., U. S. Marine Corps, who was killed on the 13th of June, 1917, in what was said to be the most decisive battle in the history of the world, when the Marines adopting open warfare, turned the Huns back with hand-to-hand fighting when the road to Paris was open. Another nephew, Lieut. Edwin A. Brown, Signal Reserve Corps, was the officer in charge of instruction in Aerial Gunnery and Bombing, Aviation Section, U. S. Army, at Ellington Field, Houston, Texas, but who died on the day he was to have sailed for overseas, where he was to have instructed the men over there with regard to the latest advances in his line of work. Her surviving nephew is Ensign Everett Preston Welch, of Gloucester, Naval Aviation Section, who has just returned to this country from overseas duty.

## SYSTEMATIC GIVING.

Calvary Methodist Episcopal church, Arlington, is the first church in New England Methodism to officially adopt the plan of tithing as their regular church financial program. This was the unanimous action of the finance committee and the Official Board of the church. Every member of the church is to be invited to give one-tenth of his income for the support of the church and benevolent enterprises. "In taking this

action you will blaze the way for all New England Methodism in the solution of the financial problem of the local church," said Rev. R. C. Ellsworth, pastor of Calvary church, speaking before the quarterly conference of the church. "We shall be the first Methodist church in New England to say it will adopt careful stewardship of possessions as its official program for the carrying on of the business end of the church life." The action of Calvary Church is in line with the recommendation of the stewardship secretary of Boston area in the Methodist Centenary. Rev. Luther E. Lovejoy, who has recently conducted training conferences in church finance at Boston University School of Theology and elsewhere. Centenary leaders hold that if the business affairs of the church are to be efficiently handled, they must be put in the hands of trained leaders who will administer the church finances in a business like and scientific manner.

## BOY SCOUT REORGANIZED.

Boy Scout training in Greater Boston which has been under the supervision of the Greater Boston Council, is, by a reorganization just completed, now under the Greater Boston Federation. This change is due to the adoption by the National Council of the Boy Scouts of America of a new policy of organization which necessitates the separate chartering of municipalities throughout the United States.

The important difference of organization is that instead of having local committees under one large council, there are now eight separately chartered local councils joined in a federation.

Each of the newly created councils which formerly operated as local committees or district councils under the Greater Boston Council, are autonomous units and independent except in matters which are not of purely local significance. Such general questions as those of policy and finance are to be handled by the federation.

Under the reorganization, the Lexington troops of Boy Scouts come under the First Middlesex Council, which includes this town, Belmont, Waltham, Watertown and Wayland, with Richard Coolins as president. The Arlington troops come under the Cambridge Council, which takes in Arlington and Cambridge, with Francis J. Carney as president.

## COPLEY THEATRE.

The response of the public to the production of George Bernard Shaw's play, "The Doctor's Dilemma," was immediate. So great was the demand for seats, and so many people were turned away disappointed, that it will be revived for one week more, beginning Monday evening. The enterprise of the management of the Copley Theatre has been highly commended for presenting this play to the Boston public, for it had never been seen before on the Boston stage, although it is one of the most famous of the famous Shaw plays.

"The Doctor's Dilemma" is human in its plot, ingenious in its incidents, and brilliant in its dialogue. Its story tells about a famous London physician who has discovered a wonderful cure. There are other physicians in the play, in fact no less than six of them altogether, and Shaw's hits at the medical profession are clever and ingenious.

The play is acted with exceptional skill at the Copley Theatre under the immediate personal direction of Henry Jewett. No small part of its success is due to the interpretation by the Henry Jewett Players. The cast will remain unchanged for its revival during the coming week.

## LEXINGTON TO STAGE SKATING CHAMPIONSHIP.

Providing present arrangements can be carried through, the first official outdoor ice skating championships promoted in this vicinity since the meet at the Brae-Burn Country Club in West Newton in 1908, before the Boston Arena was built, will be held at the Algenquin Spring, in Lexington, early next month. Excellent ice surfaces are provided there for ice skating.

The lateness of the season here in New England has held back the ice and the loss of the Arena, through fire, has interfered with interest in ice skating contests, but many of the western racers are keen to get into New England, and it has been decided to hold the Lexington meet under the direction of the New England Skating Association.

Bobby McLean, champion speed skater of the world, is anxious to come on for a match with Oscar Mathiesen, champion of Europe, before the latter sails for Norway late in Feb. This alone should prove of sufficient importance to make the meet of unusual interest if they compete.

The exact date and list of events are now being arranged under the direction of Wm. T. Richardson, president of the New England Association, and skaters desiring to enter the events for the meet may register with the association secretary, Wm. Carroll Hill, 953 Oliver Building, 141 Milk street, Boston.

WANTED—Girl to do cooking and dining room work. No washing. Wages \$10.00 a week. Telephone, Mrs. W. A. Taft, Jr. Arlington, 163-M.

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## BRIEF NEWS ITEMS.

The new long-distance telephone rates went into effect at midnight, Jan. 21.

Reports gathered from all over this state show that deaths from influenza are rapidly declining.

Sinn Fein delegates assembled in convention in Dublin, on Tuesday adopted a declaration of independence for Ireland.

A drive to place another Liberty Loan is scheduled for the last weeks of April. The amount is to be five billion dollars.

Thomas N. Hart, ex-Mayor of Boston, celebrated his 90th birthday on Monday. He seems to have the vigor of a man twenty years his junior.

The steamer "Canada," with a bunch of wounded heroes of the 26th Division, arrived in Boston from France, last Monday.

To cover a vast deficiency in income to meet running expenses, it is now proposed to increase freight rates on all railroads under government control.

The indications now are that New York Legislature will ratify the prohibitory amendment to the U. S. Constitution. This will make the action of states unanimous.

A measure completed in Congress this week only awaits the signature of President Wilson to make the Grand Canyon in Arizona a part of the Nation's park systems.

Smokers having ignored the rule against smoking in Boston Elevated cars, persistent violators of the rule are to be ejected. In this action the road has the backing of Boston Health Dept.

The prospect for the establishment of a strong popular government in Germany is brightened by the overthrow of the party of violence in Berlin and the turning of attention to the planning of a federal republic.

The Boston Rotary Club has begun a movement for the establishment of a scholarship fund for the children of American soldiers killed in battle. A committee has been working on the project for several months, and the club has voted unanimously to carry it through.

It seems likely that Mass. will have the honor of one of her sons occupying the office of Speaker of the National House of Representatives,—Frederick H. Gillett. It is believed he can command the vote of more than a majority of the Republicans who in caucus will select the candidate.

A gentleman who is the fortunate possessor of a considerable body of land in Lincoln County, Me., has become so well convinced that the true function of Eastern farms is to raise beef for Eastern tables that he has brought from the West a herd of forty-four blooded and pedigreed polled Angus, cattle, of the breed most approved there for beef purposes. With these cattle, the gentleman proposes to inaugurate a practical test of the question whether the most profitable use for New England farm land is not the production of beef.

## Deaths

CURRIER—At Media, Pa., Jan. 18, Durant S. Currier, Company C, First Battalion, U. S. G., U. S. A., son of John A. and Ida P. Currier of Arlington Heights, aged 26 years, 6 months.

FERNALD—In Lexington, Jan. 20, Mary E., widow of C. Austin Fernald, aged 75 years.

KINGSBURY—In Lexington, Jan. 19, Samuel Glover Kingsbury, in his 62nd year.

ORDWAY—In Waltham, Jan. 24, Mrs. Edith L., wife of Guy L. Ordway of Lexington, aged 36 years, 10 months, 10 days.

McHERRY—In North Lexington, Jan. 22, Mary E., daughter of Jane and late Andrew J. Rogers.

STREETER—In Arlington, Jan. 20, Olive May, daughter of Thatche B. Streeter, of 1494 Mass. avenue, aged 28 years, 4 months, 28 days.

MAHR—In Arlington, Jan. 19, Ella Mahr, widow of Emil Mahr, of 31 Elmire St., aged 52 years, 1 month, 29 days.

WELLINGTON—In Arlington, Jan. 20, Elizabeth Lane Proctor, wife of Frank Y. Wellington, of 15 Wellington street, aged 66 years, 7 months, 23 days.

NICOLL—In Arlington, Jan. 16, Elizabeth Sarah, wife of Walter N. Nicoll of 179 Westminster avenue, aged 67 years, 7 months, 29 days.

CUTTER—In Arlington, Jan. 19, Ammi Peirce Cutter of 87 Summer street, aged 87 years, 7 months, 1 day.

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## ARLINGTON HEIGHTS.

—The Guild of Park Avenue Congregational church met Tuesday evening at the church.

—The Womens Society of the Heights Baptist church held a silver tea, with Mrs. A. T. Brown 1188 Mass. avenue, Tuesday afternoon.

—Mr. Muir will preach at the Baptist church, next Sunday forenoon, on "Sin and Death;" in the evening, "What is the highest good?"

—Mrs. Annie Amnell of Lagrange street, Boston, reported to the police Friday that her house at 138 Sylvia street had been broken into. Nothing was found to be missing.

—Sunday services at the Methodist church will be in continued preparation for the Evangelical Campaign. Mr. Reuben Smith the evangelist, will conduct the campaign from Jan. 28, until Feb. 9. The whole organization has been asked to desist from meetings, except essential business meetings, until after Feb. 9.

—Mr. and Mrs. Roger P. Eaton of Florence avenue, are receiving congratulations on the birth of a daughter. The baby was born Saturday morning at the Symmes Arlington Hospital and has been named Priscilla Eaton. Mrs. Eaton was Alice Hardy, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. N. J. Hardy, before her marriage.

—The C. E. meeting at Baptist church, next Sunday, will be led by Miss Ida E. Scheib. Topic "Books that have helped me." Prov. 2: 1-9. The Junior Endeavor meets every Sunday, at 5 p. m.

—Rev. John M. Phillips, pastor of the Park Avenue Cong'l church will have for his sermon topic next Sunday morning, "The League of Nations." The evening service will be in charge of the Nichols class.

—There was a meeting of the Sunday school teachers of Park Avenue Cong'l church, last Tuesday evening. The nominating committee, who were to bring in the names of officers to be voted for were unable to be present, so this part of the meeting was postponed until Sunday. Mr. Arthur Spencer read the secretary's report and Miss Ethel Over gave the treasurer's report.

—The Methodist church has conducted cottage prayer meetings every evening during the past week; Monday evening at the home of Mr. Arthur Southall, Tuesday evening with Mrs. Christina Saunders, Wednesday at the home of Mr. Eli Roberts, Thursday with Mr. Edward Powell and this (Friday) evening with Mr. Wilson. These cottage prayer meetings are being held until the regular revival meeting, Jan. 28.

—Mr. Edwin P. Gaffney, of 76 Hillside avenue, leaves on Feb. 1st, for Detroit, Mich., where he has accepted the position of western district sales manager for Wheelock, Lovejoy & Co. Inc., of Cambridge, New York and Cleveland, steel and iron merchants. His family will follow in a few weeks. His office will be located in the Book Building, and he asks that any Arlington friends who may come to Detroit be sure to look him up.

—Friday morning J. F. Driscoll, a driver for the E. and R. laundry, left his auto truck standing on Tanager street while he went into a house to collect some laundry. While he was gone the brakes on the machine loosened and the machine started down the hill on its own hook. The auto got as far as 42 on the street and then took to the sidewalk and brought up against the front piazza of the house at that number. The piazza was somewhat damaged, but it stopped the machine and probably prevented a more serious accident.

—Oscar P. Castorina, of 30 Harvard street, has received a letter from his brother-in-law, Nino Smeraldi, who is serving in the Italian army during the present war. The letter is as follows:—"With great joy I let you know that at last, after forty-two months which I served on the battlefield for my beloved country, is come the blessed day of victory. But we owe this glorious victory to President Wilson and to the great people of the United States. Their support was our salvation and we will never forget that the flag of the United States has flown victoriously on the Italian battlefield. This will be one of the most glorious pages in the history of today and the gratitude of Italy to the United States and the name of President Wilson, will remain immortal in the memory of the Italian people."

—Mrs. Elisabeth S. Nicoll died at Arlington Heights, Jan. 16th, at the age of 67 years. She had been unwell for several months, but the end came swiftly. She leaves two sons and two daughters, and numerous grand-children, besides other relatives. The Nicolls came to Arlington over thirty-five years ago and are well known among the older residents. Mrs. Nicoll was a woman of many gifts. She was cheerful in disposition, a lover of home and children, neighborly and friendly, interested in every good work, generous in service and substance, and a Christian in deed no less than in belief. In her whole life her cheerful trust in God, and her confidence in his goodness gave tone, and quality, and delightfulness to her friendship and service. Rev. John G. Taylor, an acquaintance of forty and her pastor for nearly twenty

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years, conducted the funeral service Sunday afternoon. The interment was at Mt. Pleasant cemetery.

—The annual church Parade, First Mass. regiment Infantry, U. B. B. A., was held at the Baptist church on Sunday, Jan. 19, 1919, at 3.30 p. m., with Lieut.-Col. G. M. Rounds, presiding officer. While the Brigade was marching in, the girls sang, "We're marching to Zion," and "We'll never say Fail." The program was as follows:—Songs, World Wide Guild Choir; scripture reading, Rev. Mr. Parker, followed by prayer; World Wide Guild Choir, "We'll never let our old flag die," solo part by Miss Bertha Richardson; Selection, "Abba Father," Dulcinea Quartette, Allston; Welcome, Pastor Muir; presentation of charter to Co. B, U. B. B. A., Arlington Heights Baptist church, General Hall, Commanding Officer; Acceptation of Charter, A. W. Freeman; selection, "Abide with me," Dulcinea Quartette; Address, "Value of showing your colors," a tribute to the late Col. Roosevelt, Rev. Mr. Parker (Mystic Side Cong'l church, Everett); choir, "Angel of Peace"; "America," Benediction, pastor Muir.

—Mrs. Ella Bruch Mahr, musician and member of the faculty of the New England Conservatory of Music, died at her home, 31 Elmore street, Arlington Heights, early Monday morning, after a brief illness. Mrs. Mahr was born in Mainz, Germany, on Nov. 21, 1866. She was a daughter of Wilhelm Bruch, chief justice of the Mainz district. Early showing artistic gifts, she was carefully educated in music at the local conservatory, and also in drawing and painting by resident teachers. She was married in 1887, from her father's home, to the late Emil Mahr, violinist, and son of Dr. Fritz Mahr, court physician to the Grand Duke of Nassau. Mr. Mahr was then playing with Mme. Adelina Patti at the Crystal Palace, London, and the young couple took an English home, expecting to settle there. Soon afterwards, however, Mr. Mahr, by special invitation of Dr. Louis Maas and George Henschel, was invited to become professor of the violin at the New England Conservatory of Music. The Mahrs came to Boston in Sept., 1887. Mr. Mahr gave his first recital here in Feb., 1888, his wife serving as his accompanist, as she did on many occasions in the next few years. Their home in Roxbury became a rendezvous for musicians. Among their special friends have been Messrs. Paderewski and Busoni. Mrs. Mahr's most intimate friend for many years was the late Mrs. Thomas Tapper, wife of the music critic. Mr. Mahr early took out citizenship papers. After a very successful career as teacher and concert performer, he died on March 31, 1914. Following her husband's death, Mrs. Mahr joined the faculty of the New England Conservatory, as teacher of diction. Until lately her health had seemed to be excellent. At the new home in Arlington Heights she became an enthusiastic war gardener. Just before Xmas she appeared to be over-tired and on the advice of members of the family went away for a complete rest. Her final illness was of only two days' duration. Mrs. Mahr is survived by two sons, Sergeant Frederick W. Mahr, who lately has returned from an officers' training camp, and Hermann C. Mahr, a music student, and a daughter, Mrs. Tyler C. Richards, whose husband is in the Reserve Aviation Corps. Mrs. Richards was formerly Miss Amalie C. Mahr.

The funeral took place Wednesday afternoon, the services being very simple in accordance with a request made by Mrs. Mahr. Rev. Chas. Taber Hall, rector of St. John's Episcopal church of Arlington, officiated. The floral tributes were in profusion and very beautiful. Following the service at the house the remains

were taken to Mt. Auburn crematory.

At a special meeting of the management and teachers of the New England Conservatory of Music, held Tuesday afternoon, resolutions of regret at the death of Mrs. Mahr of the faculty, and condolence with her family were adopted.

—Dr. E. R. Brooks is convalescing from another attack of influenza.

—The next meeting of the Arlington Heights Study Club will be held at the home of the president, Mrs. C. W. Tilton, on Tuesday, Jan. 28.

—The Sunshine Club will meet with Mrs. George Stearns, 1 Belknap street, Arlington Centre, on Wednesday, Jan. 29, at 2.30 p. m.

—The Club met at the home of Miss Fidesah Edwards, on Henderson street, last Tuesday evening. The club will be entertained by the Misses Scheib, of Elder terrace, on Tuesday, Jan. 28.

—The Arlington Heights Study Club was invited by Mrs. Cyrus E. Dallin last Tuesday afternoon to see the Luxembourg collection of paintings at the Museum of Fine Arts. The paintings are beautiful and as Mrs. Dallin explained them, the club felt that they had a most instructive as well as enjoyable afternoon.

—Olive M. Streeter, the only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thacher B. Streeter, of 1494 Mass. ave., passed away at the home of her parents last Monday, of pneumonia. Miss Streeter was 27 years old and was employed at S. S. Pierce's, in Boston. She is survived by her parents and three brothers, the eldest of which, is employed in government work in South Boston. The funeral was held on Thursday, Jan. 22, at 2.30, with Rev. Neilson Muir, pastor of the Baptist church, in charge of the services. Miss Streeter was a member of Tremont Temple. The burial was in Mt. Pleasant cemetery.

LIEUT. RAYMOND T. TAYLOR  
Killed in Action.

That Lieut. Raymond T. Taylor of the 96th Aero Squadron, reported missing on Dec. 16, was killed in action has now been established by official information that has come to his sister, Dr. Barbara Ring of Arlington Heights, from the adjutant general's office. Lieut. Taylor was one of the six pilots and observers who were killed in an aero bombing raid in Germany.

In the late afternoon of Dec. 16, four planes went over the lines to bomb the railway at Conflans. The expedition soon sighted twenty-four enemy air craft making for them. The clouds were so heavy that it was impossible to fly over them as the sight of the earth would then have been obscured. They dropped their bombs and engaged in combat. They were all shot down, three of the machines being in flames. The other plane did not take fire. This was the machine in which Lieut. Codman of Boston and his observer. Their escape was due to the fact that their machine was of a new armored type and was much swifter. This machine landed, riddled with bullets, and its occupants taken prisoners.

Lieut. Taylor was a member of the First American Bombing Squadron which had the reputation of holding first place in number of bombs dropped and as a unit received a citation. He was nearly three months at the front at the time his machine was brought down.

Lieut. Taylor was twenty-six years of age. Following his graduation at Tufts in the class of '16, he attended the Plattsburg training camp and the following February volunteered for service and was assigned to the flying field at Miami, Fla., later at Rantoul, Ill., and then at the Univer-

sity of Texas. He was commissioned in October and sailed directly for France where he was engaged in testing planes and later was an instructor at Clermont Ferrand. He joined the 96th Squadron early last July.

Lieut. Taylor was the fifth son of Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Taylor of Billerica. He is a brother of Mrs. Harold Diehl of Quincy. He is survived by a wife, who was Miss Dolly El Hatton of Quincy, to whom he was married just before going to France.

## DURANT S. CURRIER DECEASED.

The news of the death of Durant Simonds Currier came as a shock to residents of Arlington. He had been in service as a member of Company C, First Battalion U. S. Guards, for fifteen months. A week ago last Friday, he was mustered out of service at Camp Dix, N. J., and had gone to Media, Penn., to visit Miss Mary Tyndale, of that place, before returning to Arlington Heights. He was taken ill the following day with influenza, and this quickly developed into pneumonia, which proved to be fatal on Saturday evening, Jan. 18. This was the second time he had been a victim of the "flu," the earlier being at the time of the first epidemic.

Mr. Currier was the only son of John A. Currier of the advertising department of the Boston Transcript, and Mrs. Ida F. Currier, the family home being on Wollaston avenue, Arlington Heights. He was born in Somerville, July 18, 1892, and went to school, first in West Medford and later in Arlington, graduating from the latter's High school, in the class of 1912. While in school he was interested in amateur theatricals and appeared in several shows in the town, being associated with W. O.



DURANT S. CURRIER

Partridge, Jr. His quiet and courteous manners made many friends for him. After graduating he was for a time in the business office of the Boston Transcript. He later became interested in manufacturing pursuits. He entered the service of the country on Oct. 4, 1917, and went Camp Devens. He was transferred to Plattsburg, N. Y., and later to Brooklyn, N. Y., where his company did duty along the docks. When he was discharged from the service, his captain wrote on his discharge papers, "honest and faithful," and this has been true of him all through his life.

A service was held Wednesday morning, at 11 a. m., from his parents home and was conducted by Mrs. Tebbitts, first reader of the Christian Science church, at Lexington. There were many beautiful flowers. Among them was a piece sent by Miss Tyndale, of Media, together with a silk American flag. The burial was in Lakeside cemetery, at Wakefield. Besides his parents, he is survived by a sister, Miss Dorothy Currier.

## Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

## PROBATE COURT.

To the heirs-at-law, next of kin, creditors, and all other persons interested in the estate of Henry Grant Tuttle, late of Arlington, in said County, deceased, intestate.

WHEREAS, a petition has been presented to said Court to grant a letter of administration on the estate of said deceased to Nancy H. Tuttle of Arlington, in the County of Middlesex, without giving a surety on her bond.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Cambridge, in said County of Middlesex, on the twelfth day of February A. D., 1919, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And the petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in the Arlington Advocate, a newspaper published in Arlington, the last publication to be one day, at least, before said Court.

Witness, CHARLES J. MCINTIRE, Esq., First Judge of said Court, this twentieth day of January in the year one thousand nine hundred and nineteen.

25jan3w F. M. ESTY, Register.

## Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

## PROBATE COURT.

To the heirs-at-law, next of kin, creditors, and all other persons interested in the estate of Elizabeth L. Wellington, late of Arlington, in said County, deceased, intestate.

WHEREAS, a petition has been presented to said Court to grant a letter of administration on the estate of said deceased to Frank Y. Wellington, of Arlington, in the County of Middlesex, without giving a surety on his bond.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Cambridge, in said County, on the tenth day of February, A. D., 1919, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And the petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in the Arlington Advocate, a newspaper published in Arlington, the last publication to be one day, at least, before said Court.

Witness, CHARLES J. MCINTIRE, Esq., First Judge of said Court, this twenty-second day of January in the year one thousand nine hundred and nineteen.

25jan3w F. M. ESTY, Register.

## THE MYSTERIES

of the mechanical parts of the piano are as plain as A. B. C. to one who is an expert. Frank A. Locke, Sep his adv.

## EAST ARLINGTON.

\*The Woman's Guild (Church of Our Saviour) met with Mrs. Ernest Southwick on Wednesday last.

\*Wednesday afternoon the Arlington Guild visited the Holbrook Guild where a helpful and interesting conference was held.

\*The Trinity Missionary Society, with other Baptist Missionary societies, attended a conference held in Tremont Temple on Thursday.

\*Rev. Warren N. Bixby, pastor of the Church of Our Saviour, will preach next Sunday morning at 10.45 on the sermon topic, "One Lord, one Faith, one Baptism."

\*Clothes line thefts continue, a clothes line being stripped on Trowbridge street, Monday night. This is a strong argument against leaving clothes out over night.

\*The Sunday services at the Church of Our Saviour, are held in the morning instead of the afternoon. Sunday school at 9.45 a. m. and morning prayer at 10.45 a. m.

\*The colored prints by Jessie Willcox Smith, which were recently exhibited at Robbins Library and much admired, are now at East Arlington Branch Library, located in Crosby school basement. The room is open afternoons and evenings on Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday.

\*An entertainment and dance, under the auspices of the Woman's Guild, will be held in G. A. R. Hall, Wednesday, Feb. 12. The evening is to be in charge of Mrs. Percy Morine, Mrs. Ernest Southwick and Mrs. William Allmand. The program, which will contain musical and reading numbers, promises to be of interest to all.

\*At the service Sunday morning at Calvary Methodist church, the pastor will preach on "Not Ashamed in Arlington." In the evening, at seven, he will deliver a lecture on "Korea," illustrated by lantern slides. Sunday school at 12.10 and Epworth League at 6.00 p. m. Next Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock there will be a Community Social at G. A. R. Hall, under the auspices of the ladies of the church.

\*The choir of Trinity Baptist church were entertained by the deacons, last Wednesday evening, at the church. The pastor, Rev. Lewis A. Walker and Deacon William Halburton, spoke and refreshments were served. More than forty people were present. Later the choir elected officers for this year and they are as follows:—President, Mr. Chas. Farrow; vice-president, Mr. Harry Ryerson; secretary, May Miller; treasurer, Harry Thorne.

\*At a meeting of Calvary Methodist church the following officers were elected:—Trustees, Chas. E. Howe, Thomas F. Bevans, Harold C. Durrell, David P. Fletcher, I. Theo. Marple; stewards, D. P. Fletcher (district), H. C. Durrell (recording), H. W. Hackett, G. H. Easter, Warren Perkins, H. A. Boyne, F. Fitzpatrick, W. E. Ripley, Jno. MacNiel, E. E. Buckley, A. M. Simmons, C. E. Dockrill, W. J. Clarke, F. O. Mariner, W. N. Wadman, Mrs. A. M. Simmons, Mrs. Warren Perkins.

\*The Warren L. Teel class of Trinity Baptist church, held a business meeting on Tuesday evening, at the home of Mrs. Chas. Fitch, on Everett street. Miss Mabel Humphrey, president of the class, presided. Twenty-six of the members were present and a Colonial Birthday party was planned for, to take place sometime in Feb. Mrs. Lewis Walker read reports on the work done for shut-ins and the needy at Xmas. The reports of the social committee were necessarily omitted, as such affairs have been postponed because of the epidemic.

\*Mrs. A. B. Upham, of Malden, gave an instructive and interesting talk on "Pioneer work among the Indians," last Tuesday, under the auspices of the Woman's Missionary Society. Mrs. Upham is an authority on this subject, as she was born among the Indians and has lived many years with them. Her father and mother, a newly married couple, left Salem in 1843 as missionaries to the Indians. Their experiences were full of danger. Mrs. Upham held the interest and attention of her audience for an hour and twenty minutes in relating them. The quartette sang two selections which were enjoyed by the good sized audience present. A collection was taken and was given for the Indian work in the West.

\*Little Clare Whittaker, four year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest C. Whittaker of 107 Grafton street, had an experience, Monday afternoon, which has never been equaled in this section. The little one was out playing and discovered a hole in the ground. This hole was made by the neck of an eight quart milk can protruding above the surface. Some boys had buried the can up to the neck and it had become frozen in. In playing about the little tot put her foot into the hole. It was fun to run the little leg down into the depths, but when she tried to get the foot out again she found that it was a difficult task. She cried out in terror as she tried to get free, and her cries attracted the neighbors. They tried all means to get the little foot out of the neck of the can, and then they called the police department. All efforts were unavailing and the fire department was asked for help. Men from the Central Fire Station chopped the can out of the ground, and then proceeded to cut the can, and it was almost two hours from the time the little one was made prisoner before she was released.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the subscriber has been duly appointed administratrix of the estate of Martin Hayes, late of Lexington, in the County of Middlesex, deceased, intestate, and has taken upon herself that trust by giving bond, as the law directs. All persons having demands upon the estate of said deceased are required to exhibit the same, and all persons indebted to said estate are called upon to make payment to the undersigned.

MARY DOHERTY, Adm.

(Address) 15 Munroe Street, Woburn, Mass. 25jan3w Jan. 15, 1919.

## ARLINGTON HIGH LOSES TO WINTHROP HIGH.

Tuesday afternoon, in the High school, gym, in one of the best games they have played thus far this season, the High school basketball team met defeat at the hands of Winthrop High by a score of 15 to 11. Arlington may feel justly proud of its showing against this team, the champions of the school league last year, and the defeat does not mean such a great deal to Arlington, when they are able to hold a strong team. The improvement in the work of the local team was very noticeable and in a very short time they will be able to give any team a hard fight. The game was hard fought from start to finish. At the end of the first half, the score stood 10 to 6 in favor of Winthrop. It was only during the last few minutes of play that Winthrop succeeded in making the game theirs.

For Arlington, Geary, Donnelly and Viano were the stars. Between the halves, the second team of the school played and Arlington second team took a 22 to 2 beating. The summary of the league game.

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Littleton, l.f.	1	0	2		
Cotter, c.	2	5	9		
Kelley, r.b.	0	0	0		
McGee, lb.	1	0	2		
	5	5	15		

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Leary, l.b.	0	0	0		
Viano, l.b.	1	0	2		
Donnelly, r.b.	0	0	0		
Coolidge, c.	1	0	2		
Geary, l.f.	2	3	7		
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	4	3	11		

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When the wreck of the Oromana was towed into Papeete harbor, Tahiti, one of the most remarkable voyages known in these waters was completed. The vessel, a two-masted schooner, owned by natives of Rimatara, an island about 300 miles southwest of Tahiti, left her home port, without cargo, bound for the island of Rurutu, in the same group, where she was to undergo repairs and take cargo of copra for Tahiti.

Two days out, she was struck by a storm, which carried away both her masts and later her rudder, leaving her a helpless derelict.

With never a glimpse of land or sail to give a ray of hope, the Oromana drifted for 50 days. After 15 days the supply of food was gone. The natives managed to catch a shark with hook and line. This lasted them five days. The rest of the time they had no food. An occasional shower prevented death from thirst.

Then the "miracle" happened. The mountains of Tahiti rose slowly over the horizon. The shifting sea current brought them nearer and nearer until they were finally sighted from shore and a powerboat sent to tow them in. They were too weak to rise to their feet, but, after a few days ashore all appeared to be rapidly recovering from their experience.

The natives say the hand of God guided their craft, for the prevailing winds in these latitudes are from the northwest, a direction which would never have brought them to Tahiti.

SHE KNEW THE GREAT STORY

Girl Lacked Gift of Narrative, but Was Able to Tell All About Chateau Thierry.

As we crawled up a railroad track in the vicinity of Chateau Thierry (this was in October)—a railroad track which seemed the only new and complete object in sight—the Y. M. C. A. girl, who had been sitting in the corner of the compartment resisting all advances at conversation, volunteered a remark.

"Our division took it," she said. It turned out that she had gone in with her rations just behind the division, during that fight wherein America made good. She lacked the narrative talent, that girl, but she came out at intervals with flashes like this:

"When our boys came up the stragglers said to them: 'You can't stay in there.' And our boys said: 'We'll not only stay there, but we're going forward.' When the stragglers saw that, they formed, too, and went back with them."

Or this, as we drew into sight of a road bordered by blackened ruins: "There's where our divisions came into sight, singing, 'The Yanks Are Coming.'"—Will Irwin in the Saturday Evening Post.

Pretty Polly.

"Polly, want a cracker?" "Why, yes," answered Polly as she plucked her plumage and neatly brushed out her cage with her portside wing. "Now that the war is won and the necessity for food conservation has been reduced to a certain degree, I feel that I may indulge in my favorite dish without serious damage to my conscience."

And the wealthy munitions worker who overheard the remark bought her on the spot for \$1,000 cash, saying that she should be surrounded with luxuries for the rest of her days, yea though she lived to be as old as the mother-in-law joke.

Note—Gentle readers who look for a moral to this particular piece of patriotic persiflage will please try to peer up under the disappointment. There ain't none.—Indianapolis Star.

Matter of Patches.

Seven-year-old James and his mother were visiting the latter's spinster aunts. As was their custom these maiden ladies showed their visitors their vast supply of home-pieced quilts. "This is the first four-patch Jane ever made," announced one proudly, displaying a quilt whose blocks were made up of four square pieces.

"And this is Mary's nine-patch," explained Jane. "She made it when she was only seven years old."

The third quilt was an embroidered silk one, made of myriads of tiny irregular pieces—the gifts of friends and the remnants from ancient wedding and reception clothes. James stared at it a few minutes and then he turned to his mother. "Is this one an all-patch?" he asked.

Round Trip.

Aunt Mary Wells is one of the few "befo' de wab" darkies left in a little Kentucky town. Recently she was discussing with her employer the merry-go-round that was running up on the corner.

"Nawsuh, Mr. Malcolm," she said, "nawsuh, I don't ride on none o' dem things. Why, Mr. Malcolm, I've seen some o' these here fool niggers git on that thing and ride as much as a dollar's worth, and git off at the very same place they gits on at; an' I sez to 'em, 'Now you spent yo' money, nigger, whah yo' been?'—Saturday Evening Post.

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Dignity and Simplicity in Both Line and Color.

Velvets Much in Evidence for Indoor Gowns as Well as for the Street Frock.

It is interesting to note that there are few freak styles in women's wearing apparel or absurd creations to catch the attention this season, but rather a determined effort to express dignity and simplicity, both in line and color.

The street frocks and suits, says a fashion writer, are of somber, neutral tone, and often trimmed with fur in harmonizing or contrasting tint. The fur forms the collar and cuffs, and when used on the skirt or tunic is generally put on in patches.

Take, for instance, a smart street frock of beaver color duvetyne with its patches of beaver, trimming the panels that hang from the waistline at the back and front. The cuffs and high collar are also of the beaver. The lower part of the bodice is inset with a square of embroidery in brown and dull gold thread. Directly at the front and back underneath the two fur-trimmed panels is a larger panel of the material, decorated at the hem with cord tucking.

Another extremely smart frock is of brown velvet, trimmed with nutria. The model is made with a long tunic, which is slit at the sides and trimmed at the edges with nutria. The tunic is set on to a loose-fitting back, which is drawn in slightly at the waistline with a sash, which encircles the waist, crossing at the front and loosely at the back, the ends being finished with tassels. The large collar, cuffs and the draped toque are of nutria.

Velvets are being used more and more for indoor gowns, as well as for the street frock. Many beautiful dinner gowns are fashioned from velvet



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Often georgette crepe or chiffon is used in combination with the velvet. The crepe or chiffon, for instance, may form the sleeves and part of the bodice, while the velvet is used as a part of the bodice and skirt. Or the crepe may form an overtunic, as in the case of one lovely model, and the underskirt of velvet.

USE OF FUR FOR TRIMMING

Stylish Decoration Figures Conspicuously on Majority of Winter Suits and Wraps.

Almost every suit or wrap this winter has its bit of fur trimming. In some instances the fur trimming forms almost half the garment. A lovely wrap recently seen was of henna red velours with an enormous beaver collar which when opened formed a cape effect. A deep band of the beaver trimmed the coat at the lower part, extending up one-third of the coat length.

The accompanying hat was of beaver decorated with a feather ornament of henna red.

Jaunty little Eton coats of fur often complete a costume of cloth. An example is a costume of soft, warm wool velours, which has almost the warmth of a wrap which may be made comfortable enough for even average winter weather by the addition of a smart little coat of fur. Narrow bands of the fur could be used to trim the frock.

Different Aprons.

There is infinite variety of aprons; they are either of chiffon embroidered like the front of the corsage, which continues in two points around the waist, or else they are made with a flchu to match, so as to connect with the waist.



## TOUCHED MEN IN RIGHT SPOT

Y. M. C. A. Camp Secretary Knew the Feeling of Soldiers Gathered to Subdue Bloodthirsty Hun.

War's changes are being shown in greater degree in the Y. M. C. A. activity, remarks the New York Sun. The psalm-singing official has passed. In his place is the athletic director and entertainer, of red blood. No better example of the metamorphosis could have been had than in an incident not long ago at Camp Mills, the great Long Island concentration camp where the men were equipped just before sailing.

One of the old-style officials was holding a meeting and was expatiating at length on the care the men should take of their souls. His audience, already partly homesick after months of training, was restless and grew glummer and glummer.

The camp secretary watched with dismay the effect the speaker was having on the soldiers about to sail. The climax came when the parson, after a final appeal to the men to face death bravely, said:

"We will now sing 'Ring the Bells of Heaven.'"

That was too much for the local camp man and he jumped to his feet, holding up his hand to the man at the piano to stop. Then he shouted:

"Boys, before we sing this 'Ring the Bells of Heaven' don't let us forget that first we must 'Wring the Kaiser's damned neck.'"

The shout that went up broke up the abashed parson's meeting and "Ring the Bells of Heaven" was indefinitely postponed.

## MODEL ON AMERICAN CLUBS

France Considering Adoption of Our Methods of Teaching Farming to Boys and Girls.

France is considering the adoption of Uncle Sam's methods of teaching better farming and home making to boys and girls. Representatives from the French high commission, lately in this country, made a point of studying carefully the methods of the federal department of agriculture and the state agricultural colleges in conducting boys' and girls' clubs. Much of the information thus collected has been widely reprinted by the French press, accompanied by editorial comment expressing the view that, the man or woman power of France having been depleted or disorganized by war service, France for some time to come will be dependent in large part upon its younger population for its food supply and suggesting the formation in France of a nation-wide system of boys' and girls' clubs patterned on those in America. It is expected that these clubs will grow staple products—garden produce, wool, farm grain and forage crops, poultry and farm animals on farms not devastated, the very soil of which must first of all be put in condition. They will stimulate production by the young people of France through organized contests not only in farming but in home enterprises such as bread making, garment making, cooking and home management.

## Ventilation.

The mayor of Terre Haute the other day appointed a number of the city schoolma'ams to do special police duty, such as to seeing to the ventilating of stores, etc., says the Indianapolis News. Miss Margaret Kilroy, a high school teacher, being one of those appointed, visited a number of stores. In one the manager became indignant as she explained the necessity of his doing more ventilation. "Why, it's very warm here," she complained, unbuckling her coat and revealing a georgette crepe waist.

"Ventilating doesn't have anything to do with it," protested the man. "Why, 99 per cent of the cases of flu in this country have been caused by the wearing of georgette crepe waists."

He was actually ready to smile when back came Miss Kilroy's cool rejoinder: "I suppose that explains the great number of cases in the United States army, then."

## Record Telephone Service.

The largest private telephone branch in the world is the one which serves the expanding needs of the war department. On July 1 this branch served 3,178 extensions; on August 1, 8,626. It requires 126 trunk lines for incoming calls; 76 for outgoing calls, local and submarine toll; 17 private toll lines to New York, Philadelphia, Baltimore, via Cleveland, Hoboken and Newport News, and 105 tie lines to other government stations in Washington.

## Acclimatizing Salmon.

The bureau of fisheries reports that 20,000,000 sockeye and 1,365,000 humpback salmon eggs had been obtained at the station at Yes Bay, Alaska, from August 29, when collections began, to September 30. If the collections are sufficiently large 1,000,000 humpback eggs will be sent to the Maine stations for the continuation of the acclimatization experiments undertaken several years ago. Later in the year it is hoped to send a second consignment.

## Idea for Liberty Monument.

A Washington man proposes that as the United States was in the war 584 days, a Liberty monument to the members of our heroes be erected at the capital, one foot in height for each day, making it 584 feet high, with the names of all who gave their lives engraved on bronze tablets, to be placed in the interior of the monument.

## BEFORE THE AGE OF STEAM

Reminiscences of Time When the Stage Coach Was Most Important Method of Travel.

"It was a hill village on the stage road midway between — and — stage roads in the year 1840 varied with the seasons from bad to worse. In the spring they were rivers of mud through which the jaded horses dragged the coach wearily; in the summer the passengers were choked with dust, and in the autumn by reason of the ruts and holes in the road, they were tossed about like dice in a box; in winter the roads were blocked with snow, but the stage, when there was a stage, always came into our village with a clatter of galloping horses and sounding horn, its round body, swung on leather straps, its gallant driver, its four snoking horses and its merry horns were followed by shouting boys, who swung from the straps of the boot or fell off in a cloud of dust. The stage driver was a personage in every village that depended on his arrival for the daily mail and the latest news from the outside world. He was gazed upon with awe by the children as a sort of hero of romance, who never worked, but drove galloping horses back and forth through a perpetual holiday. He was an expert with the reins whose reputation was counties wide. As he whirled up to the tavern porch, the leaders of his team, which, it was whispered, had been sold to the stage company by the farmers because of their vicious tricks, walked around to the stable with drooping heads and into their familiar stalls as soon as their traces were unhooked, as innocent-looking as if they had never kicked a farmer's boy or picked up a groom by the collar."—William Henry Shelton in Century.

## SPEECH THAT "MADE" RILEY

Incident in Early Life of Beloved Indiana Poet That Is Well Worth Recalling.

After many disappointments in fortune, James Whitcomb Riley was employed, at a few dollars a week, as writer on the Indianapolis Journal. Shortly after, Life Halford, who was afterward private secretary to President Harrison, came to the paper as managing editor. He decided to cut down expenses and began by discharging Riley as his first victim. The blow was a hard one for Riley, and he was discouraged and about ready to give up in despair. But a couple of days later there was a political convention in the city and one of the men nominated was a big fellow who had never made a speech in his life. He was called on to speak, and, shifting from one foot to the other in perfect agony for a moment, he blurted out: "Gentlemen, I thank you for this nomination. I can't make a speech, but I can tell you one thing: 'The ticket you've nominated today is goin' to win 'when the frost is on the punkin' and the fodder's in the shock.'"

That speech took the house by storm and it was evident that the delegates and the spectators had read this poem of Riley's which had appeared in the paper just a few days before. The circumstance brought the paper back to Riley's rescue, and his first book, "The Old Swimmin' Hole and 'Leven More Poems," was published and made a great hit. The original copy of this book recently sold for \$2,500.

## In the Land of Ancient History.

Amman, mentioned in the Bible as Rabbah, the capital of Ammon, was taken by David after Uriah had fallen in the siege. It has a station on the Hedjaz railway. The ruins of the old city are three miles from the line, in a dreary valley, imposing in their desolation and grandeur.

There is a citadel of huge, uncemented stones, a theater of about 200 B. C., capable of seating 6,000 spectators, which is still one of the most striking antiquities in Syria, a street of columns of which a few still remain, and public baths.

The river, remarkably full of little fish, is banked in by ancient masonry and its bed was once completely paved.

## Food Producers.

The pig and not the ox, it appears, is the most efficient food producer, though all animals show a large loss in transforming vegetable products into meat. Goulin and Andouard stated to the French Academy of Agriculture that the pig returns as pork about 25 per cent of its food, while the ox eats at least eight pounds of vegetables to make one pound of meat, and with other domestic beasts the loss is about 85 per cent. The hen may yield 15 per cent of its corn as eggs, and the milch cow does a little better with a return of milk equal to 20 per cent of its food.—Newark News.

## Famous Japanese Shrine.

The golden temple, one of the most famous of Japanese shrines, is surrounded by a garden which has been growing for centuries. So artistically has his work been done that the artifices of the gardener are not very pronounced, with the noticeable exception of the great old pine tree, which grows in a court surrounded on three sides by monastery buildings.

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## BEST TREATMENT FOR "COLD"

Inhalation of Steam Declared to Be a Remedy Superior to Administration of Drugs.

"What medicine may I give my baby when he has a cold?" This is a question which is asked repeatedly. My answer is, "None." Not that the least sign of a cold should be lightly regarded, but because there are other and better remedies than medicine. Most drugs given for colds upset the stomach, more or less, so much so that a few doses will seriously harm that organ; and when an infant's or small child's stomach and digestion are disturbed not enough nourishment is retained to keep up the child's strength and combat the infection—for almost every so-called "cold" is caused by an infectious germ.

The most sane and effectual method of treating children's colds is by the inhaling of steam, plain or medicated, and by the application of mustard or some other equally good counter-irritant. The steam lubricates and soothes the irritated and inflamed passages which lead down into the lungs, as well as the air cells of the lungs themselves. The mustard paste affords relief by drawing the blood from the congested air cells in the lungs to the surface of the skin. Either one of these methods is more sure and acts more quickly in giving relief than any treatment with drugs. —Marianne Wheeler in People's Home Journal.

## LONG BUSY PLACE OF TRADE

For Centuries, as Today, All Eastern Roads and Caravan Routes Meet at Aleppo.

From time immemorial Aleppo has been a meeting place of roads and caravan routes, alike from the West and from the uttermost East. Figuratively and literally, all roads still, today, in Asia Minor, and from the South, lead to Aleppo, while in its greatest bazars is to be found merchandise from the ends of the earth. Brass and silver work from India; Chinese ivories and porcelain; lacquered bowls from Japan; carpets and rugs from everywhere where carpets and rugs are woven, from China to the Bosphorus, and so on, almost indefinitely. Nothing else, as one writer justly remarks, gives such an idea of Aleppo's importance as one of the great clearing houses of the East as these enormous, unending, vaulted bazars, lined with shops and thronged with people. The grand bazar of Stambul is great of its kind, but the Aleppo bazar is altogether greater. "You may wander in it for a couple of hours and never seem to go over the same ground twice; always fresh ramifications come into view and give a choice of fresh turnings to be taken."

## Each One's Success.

One's success or failure is determined largely by the manner in which the individual spends his or her leisure. It seems that many of us are prone "to ride our hobbies" to the ultimate. One plays cards every evening; another shoots balls on a green table; another is a movie devotee, and some one else a dance crank night after night. All these things are good or bad in proportion to the degree in which they rest us or improve us. We need a more harmonious development. It is obvious that the supreme purpose of life is to have a goal ahead and to use every effort to attain the great objective. He or she who has found his or her work in the scheme of things is quite happy. We should devote our leisure time to the acquiring of greater efficiency, with a certain amount of play and recreation to refresh us. The pursuit of pleasure merely "to kill time" is a mistake. Too much frivolity will make us satiated and blasé. In this busy world, let us "get in the game" and use more team play in the area of human activities. So, let us fit ourselves for greater efficiency and usefulness by a more discreet use of our leisure time.—Grit.

## A Practical Test.

A shrewd old countryman was being questioned by the vicar on his religious tenets. He had heard the old man was a Baptist, and although he had nothing to say against the belief of this sect he implied that perhaps the established church was the better road to salvation. The old man, after listening to the vicar's fears on his behalf, said: "From this village to the market town there are three roads. There's the straight road along the valley, the old coach road over the hills and the main road running alongside the park wall. When I get my wheat to the market town they don't say to me, 'Hullo, John, which road did you come by?' but 'What's your wheat like?'"

## Start Cheerfulness Within.

Cheerfulness is hard work when it has to soak in from the outside. A person may be surrounded by innumerable blessings and yet wear a gloomy face, and keep a sullen heart, for it takes a long time for these external benefits to filter through to the springs of life and change the bitter waters to sweet. Cheerfulness to be easy and natural and spontaneous, must start inside. Inborn good cheer will transform all our surroundings much more readily than our external blessings can transform our outlook on life.

## Valuable Gems.

"Do you think a person ought to put all his eggs in one basket?"  
"Yes. And then lock the basket up in a safe deposit box."



## JOINT INSTALLATION.

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chaplain of the organization; county president Thomas Linenhan; county vice-president Edward Feeney; past state president, John Donnelly; the newly installed heads of the two organizations, and the installing officers of the Auxiliary.

Then followed an interesting entertainment program, consisting of orchestra selections, recitations and dances by Miss Emily Forest, who, during one of her recitations, presented Dr. Daniel J. Buckley, physician for the Ladies' Auxiliary, with a handsome bag. The pupils of Prof. Blackwell gave selections on the piano, violin and cornet; Miss Cunningham sang a group of songs, Miss Luddy presented several dancing numbers; Miss Clark gave a very fine exhibition of an Irish breakdown; Miss Sullivan cornet solos; Edward Slain, the well known Irish comedian, entertained for some time with stories; Michael Joyce, John Mulcahy, and Miss Kelleher, closed the program with a jig and reel number. The evening closed with a collation.

## ARLINGTON LOCALS.

—We hear that whooping cough has made its appearance in town.

—Special meeting of Arlington Boat Club members, Saturday evening Jan. 25.

—We are sorry, to report the critical illness of Mrs. A. H. Godwin, of Water street.

—"Associated Charities" will hold the annual meeting on Friday, Jan. 31, at two o'clock.

—Mrs. Harold Yeames, who was so seriously ill last week with pneumonia, is now improving.

—Mr. Jere Colman has been a patient at Symmes Arlington hospital. He was threatened with pneumonia.

—The second dance under the auspices of Co. G, of the State Guard is being held in Town Hall this (Friday) evening.

—A nine pound baby boy was a welcomed arrival at the home of Mr. B. W. Vesey, of 163 Pleasant street, on Jan. 9.

—Miss Emma L. Hughes, formerly supervisor at the Arlington Exchange of the N. E. T. & Co., has been promoted to supervisor.

—This (Friday) evening on the Arlington Alleys, the active members of the Fire Department will bowl the members of the Reserve Department.

—Saturday night the firemen of the Central Fire station responded to an alarm in Somerville, five blows on our fire alarm system calling the men out.

—Mr. and Mrs. Arthur J. Lane of Norfolk, Va., and son, Arthur J. Jr., are the guests of Mrs. Lane's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Daniel W. Grannan, of 378 Mass. avenue.

—A handsome new Roll of Honor, the gift of a parishioner, has displaced the original one in the vestibule of the Unitarian church. It contains thirty-nine names.

—At the Unitarian church, last Sunday, Mr. Mark S. Dickey substituted for Miss Snow at the organ, both morning and evening. Miss Snow being confined to her bed by illness.

—Miss Sara Gill, Kingston, Ont., who was stricken with paralysis on Dec. 17, will be a patient in the hospital indefinitely. Though she has made some gain, she is absolutely helpless.

—William F. Teel was prostrated by a shock this week and has not as yet shown much improvement along the line of recovery. He is one of the three surviving charter members of Post 36, G. A. R.

—The memorial tablet on Mass. avenue near Tufts street was knocked off its base, some time Saturday night, the job evidently being the work of boys. The replacing of the tablet means quite an expense to the town.

—The Woman's Relief Corps had a tag day in Boston, last Saturday. The Arlington Corps were placed in Shepard & Norwell's store and collected \$50.00 which will be used to care for returning men in the service of the United States of America.

—All but one of the surviving members of the class of 1869, of Cotting Academy, (now Arlington High school), attended the funeral of their much esteemed classmate, the late Mrs. Frank Y. Wellington. The floral offering of the class was an immense basket filled with violets.

—At the joint installation of officers of Francis Gould Post 36, G. A. R. and its auxiliary Francis Gould Woman's Relief Corps, No. 43, the past president of the Relief Corps, Mrs. Barry, presented the retiring commander, George Averill, with a silk flag from the Corps.

—The District Nursing Association has taken the Regent Theatre for Saturday evening, Feb. 1, Douglas Fairbank's latest play, "Arizona," will be presented for the benefit of the association. Tickets 35 cents. Apply to Mrs. R. W. Homer or telephone Arlington 531-M.

—"Arlington Welcomes Her Boys," is the motto painted in large letters on the bulletin board at the junction of Mass. avenue and Pleasant street. The sign shows up well and at night is illuminated by a spot light. The welcome is in our hearts as surely as it is voiced on the board.

—Mrs. W. A. Taft, accompanied her daughter, Mrs. Raymond Farr and Mr. Farr, to the latter's home in Columbia, S. C., on Tuesday of this week. Mr. Farr's business is at present in the south, and he has purchased a house there. They will be absent for the remainder of the winter.

—The Arlington Historical Society will meet in the vestry of the First Parish church on the evening of Monday, Jan. 27, at 8 o'clock, instead of Tuesday as usual. The speaker

will be Mr. W. B. Clark, of Belmont, and his subject,—"Old residents of Arlington." Members are requested to invite friends who may be interested.

—Mrs. Claude Gilson sails for France the last of Jan. to act as chaperone member of the Victory Commission group sent to France from Mass. by the General Federation of Women's Clubs. Mrs. Gilson will be remembered by many Arlington ladies for her pleasing personality and her interesting address before the Equal Suffrage League.

—Frederick C. Gardner of 10 Edgerton road, has announced that he will be a candidate for the Board of Public Works at the elections in March. Mr. Gardner will run for the three year term and Loren W. Marsh, now a member of the board, will run for a two year term, this being to fill the unexpired term of Samuel E. Kimball, who resigned.

—Saturday the police were notified that during the night previous some one had entered the Baptist church at Arlington Heights. Investigation by the police disclosed the fact that the church door had been left open, and judging from appearances on the inside, some one had gone into the church to get warm. Nothing was disturbed.

—Mrs. John D. Rosie arranged for a surprise party to her son Edgar, who sprained one of his ankles while coasting two weeks ago. Young friends of Edgar gathered at his parent's home on Lombard terrace, Wednesday evening, and spent a three hours in music, dancing and games. Refreshments of ice cream, cake, punch and other goodies were provided by Mrs. Rosie.

—Tuesday evening, in Adelphi Hall, the employees of the Peirce & Winn Company were tendered a banquet by the members of the firm. The program of the evening was a most interesting one and all had a very enjoyable evening. Warren A. Peirce, president over the festive board and after the good things of the table had been disposed of there were songs and speeches by the men.

—The second in the series of Sunday evening addresses at the First Parish (Unitarian) church, will be given next Sunday by the Rev. Matthew J. Flaherty, rector of St. Agnes church, who will consider, "Popular Misconceptions About The Catholic Church." The address will be preceded by organ music and followed by opportunity questions. The hour is 7.30 and the public is cordially invited.

—Harold Jones, aged ten years, of 151 Mass. avenue, had a narrow escape from serious injury, Sunday afternoon. The little fellow was struck by an auto truck and knocked down. One of the front wheels of the truck passed over the boy. He was picked up and carried to the police station and attended by Dr. Daniel J. Buckley. No bones were broken and after receiving medical attention the boy was able to go home.

—The funeral of Andrew T. Morrissey, husband of Mrs. Mary A. Macdonald Morrissey, took place Saturday morning, from his late residence, 63 Mass. avenue. A high mass of requiem was celebrated in St. Agnes' church by Rev. Joseph L. Early and was attended by a large number. Mr. Morrissey was a motorman in the employ of the Boston Elevated Railway and a large delegation of fellow employees were present at the service in a body and also at the funeral, accompanying the cortege in a flag draped electric car.

—At the morning service in the Orthodox Cong'l church, on last Sunday morning, Mrs. Herbert W. Reed, and Miss Helen Hill, gave the soprano and alto duet, "Sweet Hour of Prayer," by Irwin. Miss Hill also sang alto solo, "I live in Him," by Pike. Miss Hill surprised many in the audience, who were not aware that she was making a study of singing, and they were pleased to hear her. Her enunciation was splendid and she has a sweet quality that was altogether enjoyed. On next Sunday morning, it is expected that Miss Frances Adams will sing at this church.

—The members of the Fire Department were called out twice on last Friday, the first fire being in a barn on Brattle street, owned by Wm. Mead, chauffeur of the hook and ladder truck. The fire evidently started from spontaneous combustion caused from oily rags which had been thrown against the building. The rear of the barn was badly burned and the loss will be about \$300. The second call was for a grass fire at the foot of Linwood street, near the houses of the Cambridge Ice Co. This was easily disposed of by the firemen.

—The next meeting of the Arlington Woman's Club will be Thursday, Feb. 6, and will be under the Education committee. Mrs. Charles A. Hardy, chairman. The speaker will be Miss Mary E. Woolley, president of Mt. Holyoke college. Her subject will be "Facing the new era." It is expected that the club chorus will make its first appearance before the club at this meeting. The meeting promises to be of more than ordinary interest. Miss Woolley is a speaker in great demand; she has a message to give, and has the faculty of being able to impart it to her audience.

—Tomorrow is Young People's day in the Universalist denomination. In accordance with the usual custom, the service in the Arlington Universalist church will be conducted entirely by the young people. The sermon will be given by the Rev. Eleanor Bisbee, president of the National Y. P. C. U., and a product of the Arlington Union. The public is most cordially invited to attend the service, beginning at 10.45. In the evening, at 6.45, the regular devotional meeting will be led by Miss Bertha Yerrinton. This evening many of the young people of the church are attending the annual banquet of the state union at Grove Hall. The Union is to give a musical entertainment at the church on Friday evening, Feb. 7.

—Miss Bessie Bartlett is passing the winter in the south. At present she is at St. Petersburg, Florida, and is living with Mrs. Harry Leeds, formerly of Arlington, who has taken a house there for the winter. Miss Bartlett is delightfully located and enjoying her sojourn. There is a progressive woman's club in the place and she expects to join its membership. Mrs. Andrew F. Reed of Arlington, is also passing the winter in St. Petersburg.

—Charles P. Connor of 53 Irving street, has received a very interesting letter from his son, Chas. Harold Connor, who is with the Fordham Unit in France. The young man has been in the service since the early days of the war and he writes that recently his division had been cited twice for bravery. He has recently been promoted to the rank of sergeant. The young man was widely known in the baseball world and as "Savannah" Connor, he is known all over greater Boston.

—Troop 3 and 6, of the First Arlington Baptist church, will hold a social and entertainment next Thursday evening, Jan. 30, at 7 o'clock, for all scouts of Arlington. Scouts and officers will appear in uniform. The program will be games, repetition of the scout oath and law, demonstration of formal meeting, singing of popular and scout songs; stereopticon views of camping trips; entertainment by Scotch comedian; music will be furnished by Scout Palmer and associates. Refreshments will be served.

—The fifth annual meeting and banquet of the Arlington Associates was held in the Board of Trade Building on Court street, Thursday evening of last week. The meeting was one full of interest to the members who had as their guest, Hon. James A. Bailey. Mr. Bailey took for his subject, "Problems of reconstruction." During the banquet music was furnished by Miss Mary Collins, pianist, and Leonard Collins, banjo artist. During the business meeting the following officers were elected for the coming year, John A. Bishop, president; James P. Donnelly, vice-president; Daniel F. Ahern, treasurer; Frank J. Lowder, secretary; Thomas J. Donnelly, Martin J. Gallagher and Timothy F. Collins, trustees; Henry J. Welch, Daniel W. Haley and John J. Lyons auditors.

—There was a real home coming of young men who have been in the service, Saturday. The Arlington men who were in the 76th Division and went over to France, were honorably discharged from the service at Camp Devens and then came home. Re-unions about the town were many, but until all the boys are home the town will not take any official action, as it has been deemed best to wait for all to get home and then have one great celebration here. One conspicuous soldier among these coming home was Sergeant Eugene McCarthy, who carried home the regimental colors. Sergt. McCarthy had charge of the colors and turned them over to Gov. Coolidge, Monday morning. There are a few of the young men who left here on the second draft and went to make up the 76th Division, who have not returned from France yet, but the majority of them are home and a very happy lot they are to get home.

—The meeting of Arlington Council, K. of C., held in their hall on Mystic street, on the evening of Jan. 14, was one full of interest to the members. The business meeting was interesting and many applications were received for membership. State officers of the order were guests of the evening and delivered speeches. Judge William J. Day, state deputy of the order, gave a lengthy talk on some of the things accomplished by the K. of C. during the war and at the present time, announcing that a drive will be started for new members within a short time. James M. Mead, state treasurer, told of the work of the order among the navy boys and of the new hut being built on Bumkin Island. John McAcy, captain of the K. of C. secretaries at the hut on Boston Common, told of some of the incidents and experiences at the hut. Secretary Michael J. Roach, of the same hut, following with some of his experiences. Past district deputy Edward Steptoe also spoke. During the course of the evening Mr. Mead, in behalf of the members of the Council, presented past-grand knight Joseph A. Cutliffe with a beautiful travelling bag, in appreciation of the work accomplished during his term of office. The evening closed with a collation.

—The Arlington Gas Light Company is to conduct a prize letter contest among its patrons in this town, and a like contest will be conducted by the Lexington Gas Light Company for its patrons in that town. The prizes offered are very attractive and should be an inducement for every user of gas to enter the contest. The conditions are very simple and there is absolutely no expense attached to the trying. There are no strings to the awards, neither are the winners or contestants asked to make any statements for advertising purposes after the contest is over. The only right the company holds is to use the letters of the winners, withholding the names of the winners, if requested, or on the other hand publishing them should some other contestant feel that the letters are not authentic. Two handsome prizes are offered, the first being a cabinet range, valued at \$50.00; the second a hot water heater, valued at \$35.00. Quite an inducement to try and write a letter. The conditions of the contest are announced in their advertisement in this paper. This is the first time that the company has held a contest of this kind and their reason at this time is to try and find out just why it is that housewives prefer gas as an all-year-round fuel for cooking, water heating, laundry purposes and the like. Judging from the demand for gas kitchens in all the houses of today there must be some good reason and the company asks the users to tell them just why they prefer this mode of fuel, and they offer the valuable prizes for the best letters. This does not mean that a letter

must be written with a beautiful style, but to discover the best reasons for using gas as a fuel.

—A meeting was held at the home of Mrs. James A. Bailey, on Wellington street, Thursday evening, in the interests of the War Camp Community Service. The meeting was attended by representatives of the various societies in the town and the speakers were L. L. Lewis and Miss Margaret Starratt, who told of the work being done by the War Camp Community Service. Mrs. Bailey presided at the meeting.

—Miss Mary F. Smith, aged 30 years, of 51 Mt. Vernon street, was instantly killed this (Friday) morning, at the Brattle street station of the Boston and Maine Railroad. Miss Smith, in company with her brother-in-law, was about to take the 6.10 train for Boston. She left the depot as the train was rounding the bend near the station, and evidently miscalculated the speed of the train. She was thrown under the engine and death was instantaneous. The body was taken to Hartwell's undertaking rooms and viewed by Medical Examiner Swan.

—The many friends of Mr. Olvin H. Lufkin of 17 Trowbridge street, will be pleased to learn that he has consented to be a candidate for the office of Selectmen at the coming March election. Mr. Lufkin was recently elected Vice-President of the Board of Trade and is a member of the present Finance Committee of the Town. His candidacy meets with the hearty approval of the citizens of East Arlington, where he has shown an active interest in all matters pertaining to the Town, as it will be by all citizens of the Town who have had the pleasure of meeting him.

—At the First Baptist church next Sunday, some recognition of Polish Day will be made in the musical service. Mr. Fred L. Mahr of the Symphony orchestra, will enrich the organ and vocal work with his masterly violin playing. The patriotic hymn, "Poland's not yet dead in slavery," will be played, as well as two compositions by Paderewski for organ and violin. Mrs. Blake will sing Gounod's "Divine Redeemer," and "O Loving Father," by Riego. The congregation should be seated at 10.25, sharp, as a beautiful Adagio will be given by Mr. Mahr and Mr. Wood promptly at that hour.

—In order to develop basketball players for the High school team, principal Swift of the Junior High school, who is coach in this line of sport, has organized teams among the freshman, sophomore and junior classes of the school. Wednesday afternoon the juniors and sophomores went to Winchester and played the class teams of Winchester High getting a beating, the juniors losing 6 to 0 and the sophomores 8 to 0. The material in the local teams are very good and as soon the boys catch on to the idea of how to handle the ball they will make good.

—Archie Walsh, the well known bowler, defeated James Whalen of Cambridge, Jan. 22, on the Arlington Alleys, in a ten string match. The contest was a very interesting one to watch and the race was a close one. Walsh took the lead in the first string and Whalen succeeded in cutting it down a trifle as the game progressed. In the fourth string, Walsh started pulling away from Whalen, winning each string with the exception of the sixth and tenth. The scores were as follows:—Walsh, 118, 104, 118, 121, 115, 103, 114, 98, 103, 100. Total 1094. Whalen, 102, 116, 103, 114, 91, 118, 106, 93, 102, 118. Total 1061.

—On Tuesday evening, Jan. 14, the officers of Longfellow Chapter, No. 117, Order of the Eastern Star, were installed by Grand Conductress, Lillian G. Walsh, Past Matron of Colonial Chapter, Winthrop. The ceremony was an impressive one, and witnessed by a large company of members and friends. The officers are as follows:—Worthy matron, Miss Mabel C. Pond; worthy patron, Mr. Orin E. Spooner; associate matron, Miss Lucinda Higgins; secretary, Mrs. Nellie Wadleigh, P. NO.; treasurer, Mrs. Grace Whittier; conductress, Mrs. Rosella M. Schmetzer; associate conductress, Mrs. Etta Macdonald; chaplain, Mrs. Sarah L. Long; marshal, Mrs. Mabel L. Whitney; pianist, Mrs. Martha R. Doane; Adah, Mrs. Martha A. Higgins; Ruth, Mrs. Sadie E. Wilson; Esther, Mrs. Blanche Cole; Martha, Mrs. Mabel C. Spooner; Electa, Mrs. Katharine S. Ryder; warder, Mrs. Maude Hallstrom; sentinel, Mr. Frank G. Kelsey, pro-tem.

## HOLLIS STREET THEATRE

Now in the third week of its engagement at the Hollis Street Theatre, "The Better Ole" has itself well established in the hearts of theatre-goers in and about Boston. It has everyone going to see it and many talking about its original type of theatrical humor and musical features.

Neither preaching nor propaganda poisons "The Better Ole." It aims at nothing but entertainment, and will be liked by veterans who have served their country "over there" as well as by those who never knew the dangers and privations of trench life, which this play is said to picture so amazingly well.

Songs are interpolated during the action of the play that were especially written by Herman Darewski and Percival Knight and they will be interpreted by a large chorus of pretty girls. So there will be frills as well as thrills.

There are three modern musketeers in "The Better Ole"—Old Bill, Bert and Alf, and the audience will follow them through many trench adventures during which the rollicking humor of the British Tommy surmounts all obstacles and remains untarnished by the grime and gruesome-ness of war.

This comedy with music has for long been a most emphatic success in London, and now is a reigning sensation in New York. With a new company chosen to present the play in Boston local theatre-goers are enthusiastically responding to its comedy call as the other great cities, and

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1. This contest is open to all present users of gas, only.
2. Winning letters will be published but the name will be withheld, if so desired, except upon special request of another contestant.
3. Right is reserved to use any letter or excerpt from same for publication, subject to the above conditions.
4. Contest closes Saturday March 1. Replies received later than this date cannot be considered.
5. Winners will be notified before March 10, and the letter receiving first award, published in this space March 15.
6. All letters should contain full name and address of writer and be addressed to

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laughs are unending at the humor created by the experiences of "the three muskrats."

## LEXINGTON LOCALS.

... On Thursday evening, Jan. 30, the Lexington Baptist church holds "Open House" for members of the church and parish. An excellent orchestra and fine speaker have been secured and light refreshments will be served by a Waltham caterer. The people of the church anticipate a most enjoyable evening.

... Mrs. Guy L. Ordway, of Manley Court, passed away at the Waltham Hospital, Tuesday night, of influenza. Mrs. Ordway leaves a husband and several little children. The funeral services were held at A. A. Marshall's undertaking rooms at ten o'clock, Thursday morning. Rev. George L. Thurlow, pastor of the Lexington Baptist church was in charge of the services. The interment was in Lexington cemetery.

... The annual supper and business meeting of Lexington Baptist church was held on Jan. 15. Reports from every department were most encouraging, showing a healthy development of every phase of the church's activity. The treasurer's report showed a balance in the treasury and nearly one thousand dollars spent for benevolences. One hundred and seventy-five sat down to an excellent dinner prepared by the women of the church.

... C. G. Clapp, superintendent of the Kelsey ranch in this town, was gored by a bull on the afternoon of Jan. 17, and owes his life to his presence of mind in battling the bull when attacked. He had taken the big prize bull, weighing more than a ton, into the paddock, and while leading the animal slipped on the ice. As he fell, the bull made a lunge at him, and Clapp seized the ring in the bull's nose with both hands. In this way he was able to prevent the maddened animal from goring him deeply with his horns, although the animal inflicted many bad cuts and gashes in Clapp's body and his face and legs were cut. Clapp held on until help came and the animal was secured. He was attended by Dr. J. Odin Tilton, who found that no bones had been broken, neither was there evidence of internal injury.

... There was a well attended meeting in the Town Hall, last Monday evening, under the direction of the Outclub. The hall was appropriately decorated with large United States and British flags, together with smaller flags of the allied nations. Greens and flowers were also used effectively in the decoration scheme. Mrs. Edward P. Merriam, the club president, presided, and introduced the speaker, Captain Daniel Owens of the Royal Air Force. He then spoke most interestingly for a little more than an hour. Captain Owens was taken prisoner fifty miles within the German lines. He is still in the service, and being

under oath, he was unable to tell of his personal aerial experiences, so confined his talk largely to his experiences while a prisoner in Germany.

... The junior class of the Lexington High school will hold a dance in the high school hall, next Friday evening, Jan. 31.

... A number of the Lexington young men with the 76th Division, who went overseas last summer, were mustered out of the service and returned home last Saturday. Probably the first to arrive in Lexington was Charles H. Mudridge.

... A large three-column cut appeared recently in the Boston Sunday Herald, showing the band of the 101st Engineers (formerly the old First Corps Cadets) in France. Among them was Edward C. Maguire, son of Patrolman Patrick J. Maguire.

... Sunday morning at 11 o'clock, Rev. George L. Thurlow, pastor of the Lexington Baptist church, will preach on the subject, "A Good Text for a Christian church." At the evening song service, at 7 o'clock, the subject will be, "The Impossible Made Possible."

... At the Hancock Cong'l church next Sunday, Rev. C. W. Collier, pastor of the church will preach on the sermon topic, "The Church: Dr. Fosdick's Atlantic Monthly indictment." Sunday school at 12; Young People's meeting at 7; Mid-week service on Wednesday, at 8 p. m.

... Chief Charles H. Franks of the Lexington police received letters and post cards this week from his son, Paul Franks, who is now at Albuquerque, New Mexico, for two days. He writes that the weather there is the coldest the inhabitants have known for some years. Quite a contrast to our mild weather.

... Elwyn G. Preston was re-elected president of the Lexington Trust Co. at the recent annual meeting of the stockholders of the bank. The other officers were also re-elected for the 1919 year as follows:—vice-president, L. S. Brown; treasurer, Walter S. Beatty; directors, Harry M. Aldrich, Hallie C. Blake, Leroy S. Brown, Robert P. Clapp, J. Chester Hptchinson, Edward H. Mara, Edward P. Merriam, Elwyn G. Preston, Robert L. Ryder and Lester E. Smith.

... A very pleasing musical program was given at the Lexington Home for Aged People, last Sunday, by the young women of Mrs. George W. Spaulding's Sunday school class from the Hancock Cong'l church. The class sang a number of songs, after which the pastor, the Rev. Christopher W. Collier, who visited the home, together with the class and its teacher, gave a most interesting talk on his work as chaplain in the hospital in France. At the conclusion of the program, which was very much enjoyed by those at the home, the young folks visited through the house, this affording the elderly folks a great deal of pleasure.